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FALL
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
— 1978 —

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

Soccer (B)	Champlain Regional College	1:00

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

Golf	Amherst "B" Team	*2:00
Soccer (B)	Worcester Academy	*3:00
Soccer (G)	Tufts Frosh	2:00
Field Hockey	Tyngsboro High School	*3:00
JV Field Hockey	Tyngsboro High School JV	A.V.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

Football	Worcester Academy	*2:00
Golf	M.I.T. "B" Team	1:00
Soccer (B)	Dartmouth "B" Team	*2:00

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5

Cross Country (B)	Governor Dummer/Rivers	3:00
JV Cr. Country (B)	Governor Dummer/Rivers	A.V.
Soccer (B)	Governor Dummer	*3:00
Soccer (G)	Concord Academy	3:00
JV I Soccer (B)	Governor Dummer JV	*3:00
JV Soccer (G)	Concord Academy JV	A.V.
JV II Soccer (B)	Governor Dummer Freshman	*3:00
Field Hockey	Governor Dummer	3:00
JV Field Hockey	Governor Dummer JV	A.V.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Cross Country (G)	Methuen High School	10:00a.m.
Golf	Phillips Exeter	*1:00
Football	Choate School	1:30
JV I Football	Proctor Academy	10:30 a.m.
Soccer (B)	Tufts "B"	2:00
JV Soccer (G)	Milford High School JV	3:00
JV II Soccer (B)	Brooks School (2 games)	*2:00
Field Hockey	Middlesex School	*1:30
JV Field Hockey	Middlesex School JV	*A.V.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12

Cross Country (B)	Harvard	3:00
JV II Football	Lowell High	3:00
Soccer (B)	Babson "B"	3:00
Soccer (G)	Phillips Exeter	*2:30
JV I Soccer (B)	Chapel Hill Chauncey	3:00
JV Soccer (G)	Phillips Exeter JV	*A.V.
JV II Soccer (B)	Andover High School	3:00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15

Cross Country (B)	Lowell "B"	*2:00
JV Cr. Country (B)	Tabor Academy	*2:00
Golf	Tabor Academy	1:00
Football	Lawrenceville School	1:30
JV I Football	Holderness School	*2:00
Soccer (B)	Tabor Academy	*2:00
Soccer (G)	Northfield School	*2:00
JV I Soccer (B)	Tabor Academy JV	*2:00
JV Soccer (G)	Northfield School JV	*A.V.
Field Hockey	Northfield School	*2:00
JV Field Hockey	Northfield School JV	*A.V.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

JV II Football	Governor Dummer Academy	*2:45
Soccer (B)	M.I.T.	3:00
Soccer (G)	Pingree School	*3:00
JV I Soccer (B)	Pingree School	3:30
JV Soccer (G)	Pingree School JV	*A.V.
JV II Soccer (B)	Pingree School	3:30
Field Hockey	Pingree School	*3:00
JV Field Hockey	Pingree School JV	*A.V.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22

Cross Country (B)	Mount Hermon School	2:30
Cross Country (G)	Northfield School	2:30
JV Cr. Country (B)	Mt. Hermon JV	A.V.
Golf	Tabor Academy	*1:00
Football	Mount Hermon School	*2:00
JV I Football	Mount Hermon School JV	*10:30 a.m.
Soccer (B)	Mount Hermon School	1:30
Soccer (G)	Milford High School	1:30
JV I Soccer (B)	Mount Hermon School JV	1:30
JV Soccer (G)	Proctor Academy	*2:00
JV II Soccer (B)	Proctor Academy	*2:00
Field Hockey	Tyngsboro High School	2:00
JV Field Hockey	Tyngsboro High School JV	A.V.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

Cross Country (B)	St. Paul's School	3:15
Cross Country (G)	St. Paul's School	3:15
JV Cr. Country (B)	St. Pauls School JV	A.V.
JV II Football	Andover East	3:00
Soccer (B)	St. Paul's School	3:00
Soccer (G)	St. Paul's School	2:30
JV I Soccer (B)	St. Paul's School JV	3:00
JV Soccer (G)	St. Paul's School JV	A.V.
JV II Soccer (B)	Brooks School (2 games)	2:30
Field Hockey	St. Paul's School	*2:30
JV Field Hockey	St. Paul's School JV	*A.V.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Cross Country (B)	Deerfield Academy	*2:00
JV Cr. Country (B)	Deerfield Academy JV	*A.V.
Golf	Phillips Exeter	1:00
Football	Deerfield Academy	1:30
JV I Football	Deerfield Academy JV	1:00
JV II Football	Deerfield Academy Freshmen	1:00
Soccer (B)	Deerfield Academey	*1:30
Soccer (G)	Governor Dummer Academy	2:00
JV I Soccer (B)	Deerfield Academy JV	*1:30
JV Soccer (G)	Governor Dummer Academy JV	A.V.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

JV I Football	Lowell High School	3:00
Soccer (B)	Harvard "B"	*2:30
Soccer (G)	Lawrence Academy	*2:30
JV I Soccer (B)	Concord	3:30
JV Soccer (G)	Lawrence Academy JV	*A.V.
JV II Soccer (B)	Concord	3:30
Field Hockey	Lowell Regional High School	3:15

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

Football	Tabor Academy	2:00

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

Cross Country (B)	Phillips Exeter Academy	2:30
Cross Country (G)	Phillips Exeter Academy	2:30
JV Cr. Country (B)	Phillips Exeter Academy JV	A.V.
Soccer (B)	Emerson	2:00
JV I Soccer (B)	Phillips Exeter Academy JV	2:30
JV II Soccer (B)	Fay	2:00

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

JV I Football	Andover High School JV	3:00
JV II Football	Andover West	*3:00
Soccer (B)	Phillips Exeter Academy	2:30
Soccer (G)	Phillips Exeter Academy	2:30

JV Soccer (G)	Phillips Exeter Acadmey JV	A.V.
Field Hockey	Phillips Exeter Academy	2:30
JV Field Hockey	Phillips Exeter Academy JV	A.V.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

Cross Country (B)	NEPS Meet	*p.m.
Cross Country (G)	NEPS Meet	*p.m.
JV Cr. Country (B)	NEPS Meet	*p.m.
Football	Phillips Exeter Academy	*1:45

LEGEND:

*	**Away Contests**
av	**After Varsity**
(G)	**Girls' Contests**
(2)	**Doubleheader**

FOOTBALL

SPORT: Varsity Football

YEAR: 1977

CAPTAIN: William Best and John Lyons

HOME TOWN: Andover, MA, Andover, MA

MANAGER: Katie Thomes and Marie Krane

COACH: Steve Sorota

ASSISTANT COACHES: Lou Bernieri

Tom Andrews and Joe Wennik

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Callahan, Sean Andover, MA	5'11"	160	78	QB
Ewanouski, Stephen Brookline, MA	6'3"	215	78	QB
Bodman, Taylor Wilmington, DE	5'10"	160	79	HB
Langlois, Ron Lowell, MA	5'8"	155	78	S
Reynolds, James Short Hills, NJ	5'10"	165	78	HB
Janis, Danny Revere, MA	5'8"	165	79	S, CB
Churchill, Greg Ipswich, MA	5'9"	160	78	DB
Klimchuck, Garth Houston, TX	5'8"	155	79	DE
Oliva, Mark Gates Mills, OH	5'9"	155	78	CB
Deavers, Kary New York, NY	6'0"	170	78	HB
McElroy, David Milton, MA	5'7"	165	78	HB
Choy, Art Seoul, Korea	5'8"	155	78	WR
Reuben, Jeff Chicago, IL	5'11"	165	78	R
Best, Bill Andover, MA	6'2"	200	78	FB
Callahan, Colin Andover, MA	6'1"	170	79	DE
Mahony, Marv Boston, MA	5'11"	180	78	R
Sirois, Kevin Andover, MA	5'8"	180	78	CB

QUAD STATISTICS

AME AND HOME DDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Kukral, John Riverside, IL	5'7"	145	78	R
Amster, Doug Short Hills, NJ	6'0"	180	78	DB,R
Acheson R.James Newton, MA	6'0"	185	78	RB,HB
Mobley, Rob Greenwich, CT	5'10"	200	79	C
Redman, Chuck Andover, MA	5'9"	190	78	LB,T
Pearsall, Al Fairlawn, OH	5'11"	190	78	LB
Lamm, Doug Pound Ridge, NY	6'0"	160	78	C
Currid, Jim Raynham, MA	6'0"	195	80	C
Ball, Jerald Piney, WY	6'4"	195	78	DT
Lyons, John Andover, MA	6'1"	200	78	G
Wyatt, Charles Houston, TX	5'8"	170	78	LG
Frisch, Peter Rye, NY	5'8"	170	78	G
Vien, George Brookline, MA	5'9"	185	78	G
Meyer, Stephen Washington, PA	6'1"	185	79	G
Fowkes, John Southie, MA	6'1"	190	80	DT
Bellissimo, William Natick, MA	6'0"	185	78	T
Brennan, Peter Chicago, IL	6'0"	187	78	T

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Lombardi, Primo Topsfield, MA	6'1"	217	78	DT
Heid, Mark E.Lansing, MI	5'11"	200	78	T
Flynn, Terence Ridgewood, NJ	5'11"	170	79	TE
Bradley, Charles Darien, CT	6'4"	200	78	DE
Aylward, Bruce Wellesley, MA	6'0"	180	79	S
Bliss, Donald Andover, MA	5'5"	135	80	SE
McCall, Josh Greenwich, CT	6'3"	185	78	DE
Goggin, Daniel Chelmsford, MA	5'9"	155	79	SE
Panagiotakos, Steven Lowell, MA	6'2"	180	78	SE
Ettinghausen, Tom Princeton, NJ	6'1"	175	78	G
Luhmann, Chris No. Truro, MA	5'10"	175	78	LB
Doar, Robert Brooklyn, NY	5'8"	140	79	?
Thomes, Katie New York, NY	5'5"	?	80	Manager
Krane, Marie Chicago, IL	5'10"	?	80	Manager

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 1, 1977

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Worcester Academy

RESULT: Worcester Academy-- 34 Andover-- 14

Worcester Tackles Football, 34-14

Turnovers Plague PA

Saturday, Oct. 1; Worcester, Mass.- Andover started off head coach Stephen Sorota's final season on the wrong foot today by bowing to a powerful Worcester team, 34-14.

Turnovers Hamper PA

Worcester capitalized on seven costly Andover turnovers, converting many of them into touchdowns. The Blue offense moved the ball well, but, in the words of split end Steve Panagiotakos, "key mistakes inside the 15 yard line stalled our scoring threats." The defense also had some problems. Worcester's front four controlled the line of scrimmage, and its running game consistently penetrated into Andover territory.

Andover won the toss and elected to receive. Starting at its own 40 yard line, PA ran several successful plays, but Worcester stopped PA short of the goalline. Worcester, controlling the ball for the first time, dominated the line of scrimmage and ran almost at will through the Blue defense enroute to their first touchdown.

Blue Retaliates

Andover came right back with a well-balanced attack, led by running backs Jim Acheson and Kary Deavers, and the passing duo of Steve Ewonowski and Panagiotakos. The Blue's first touchdown came on a halfback option with "Golden Arm" Acheson taking a handoff and heaving a perfect strike into the outstreched arms of a diving John Kukral. The extra point attempt failed, bringing the score to 8-6.

Worcester received to open the second half and scored quickly on a brilliant 70 yard run. Worcester added another touchdown before the end of the quarter. Both touchdowns were set up by Andover miscues, one an interception, the other a fumble. PA's flickering flame of hope was finally doused, as the third quarter ended 28-6.

Down But Not Out

Down by 22 points, Andover made a last stab at respectability. Game standout Acheson scored the final Blue touchdown on a determined one-man effort. The two-point conversion by Panagiotakos was successful, and brought the score to Worcester 28-Andover 14, with less than six minutes to play.

To rub salt in Andover's already smarting wounds, Worcester converted another PA mistake into a touchdown. The conversion failed and the game ended in favor of Worcester.

Bright Spots

Although not an auspicious beginning for the men in Blue, the game did have its bright spots: the fine running of Acheson, and good blocking by the offensive line, led by captain John Lyons. Other PA standouts included defensive backs Dan Janis and Bruce Aylwared.

Running back JIM ACHESON prepares to take on the Worcester defense. photo/Hooper

DATE OF CONTEST: Oct. 8, 1917

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 13 - Choate 28

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 15, 1977

OPPONENT: Lawrenceville Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Lawrenceville Academy-- 20 Andover-- 14

Lawrenceville Slips By Football, 20-14

By ROBERT DOAR

Saturday, Oct. 15; Andover - The ndover varsity football team dropped et another game; this time bowing to awrenceville, 20-14. The contest remain- d close throughout the four quarters, ith Lawrenceville scoring the winning ouchdown in the final minute of play.

Poor Start

Andover's weak offensive start, in hich it lost an interception and a umble on its first two possesions, llowed Lawrenceville to pick up a ix-point edge. Luckily, the Blue defense eld Lawrenceville on a goal line stand.

In the second quarter, Andover apitalized on a fumbled snap from enter on a punt attempt deep in awrenceville territory. After quarterback teve Ewanouwski took the ball into the nd zone from the one, Kary Deavers icked it through the goal posts for the xtra point and the lead 7-6.

PA Increases Lead

The score did not change until the hird quarter when running back Jim cheson scored from the five and eavers kicked another extra point to ive Andover a 14-6 lead.

All season long Acheson and Deavers, ho also plays fullback, and wide receiver teve Panagiotakos have been the big roducers for the Blue offense. Deavers, laying with a badly sprained ankle, gave tremendous all-out effort. In addition o kicking two extra points, Deavers ran r over 60 yards on a wet field. Acheson lso ran well, scoring one touchdown and naking many crucial gains to keep PA rives alive. Panagiotakos made two antastic catches with Lawrenceville de- enders hanging all over him.

In the fourth quarter Lawrenceville ounced back, scoring a touchdown n crucial two point conversion to tie the game at 14-14.

Final Minutes Crucial

With about five minutes left in the game Andover moved the ball into scoring position, but a holding call against PA forced the Blue to settle for a field goal attempt. The snap from center bounced past the PA holder and Lawrenceville took possession. Lawrenceville then marched down to the other end of the field, but an unusually tough Andover defense led by safety Bruce Aylward finally stopped them.

The Andover offense then ran three straight running plays, seemingly ready to settle for a tie. But, in a surprise move on fourth down with 58 seconds left on the clock and two yards to go for the first down, coach Steve Sorota and the team decided to go for the TD. Unfortunately, Andover fumbled and Lawrenceville recovered. Three plays later Lawrenceville scored the winning touchdown.

Running back JIM ACHESON driving into the endzone for PA's second touchdown against Lawrenceville. **photo/Hooper**

dle guard BILL BELLISSIMO and co-captain JOHN LYONS protecting quarterback STEVE EWANOUWSKI from the shing Lawrenceville line.

photo/Powell

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 22, 1977

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Northfield-Mount Hermon

RESULT: Northfield-Mount Hermon-- 15 Andover-- 0

Mt. Hermon Humiliates Football, 15-0

Saturday, Oct. 22, Northfield N.H. - Will the Andover football team ever win a game? The Blue lost once again last Saturday to Northfield-Mount Hermon, 15-0. Although the squad played perhaps the worst game of the season, the players cannot be accused of lack of hustle.

Many Turnovers

The Blue, customarily, was plagued with turnovers and penalties. Another upsetting habit this year's team has is the ability to move the ball downfield and then fail to score. Also, injuries to key players, including running back Jim Acheson and outside linebacker Al Pearsall, made matters worse. Acheson left in the first half with a concussion while Pearsall suffered a badly sprained ankle in the fourth quarter.

After Acheson left, co-captain Bill Best switched from tight end to fullback, and showed his versatility by playing a superb game. John Kukral filled in at the tight end spot which Best vacated, and did equally well. Best went for a 23 yard gallop, and Kukral caught two passes totalling 35 yards.

NMH Scores

Mt. Hermon scored first in the second quarter with a five yard touchdown pass. Before the half ended PA had two good scoring opportunities, but fumbles from the usually reliable Kary Deavers halted them. Andover mounted another scoring drive, but the offensive attack stalled shy of its goal.

Steve Ewanouski registered a fine performance, calling a good game and completing some fine passes, one of which was a 35 yard throw to Steve Panagiotakos. The offensive line blocked well and gave quarterback Ewanouski time to throw. The interior line, consisting of co-captain John Lyons, Jim Currid, and George Vien, deserve special recognition for their outstanding play.

Next week, when the team battles Deerfield, Acheson, Pearsall, and Primo Lombardi, who tore ligaments in his knee in preseason, will be ready to help the team capture its first win.

Split end STEVE PANAGIOTAKOS evading the NMH defense. photo/Hooper

DATE OF CONTEST: Oct 29, 1977

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 0 - Deerfield 20

Deerfield Frustrates PA Football, 20-0

By JACK KOO
and BOB HOOPER

Saturday, Oct. 29; Andover - The ndover varsity football team, looking r its first win in 721 days, fell short nce again, succumbing to a tough eerfield squad, 20-0.

PA Moves Ball

On the first possession of the game, A moved the ball well. The offensive ne of Chuck Redman, John Lyons, Jim urrid, George Vien, and Bill Bellissimo ontrolled the line of scrimmage, opening p gaping holes for running backs Bill est, Jim Acheson, and Kary Deavers. lowever, the Blue drive stalled on the eerfield fifteen as a mishandled lateral resulted in the first of many PA turnovers.

Green Scores

After an exchange of punts, the Deerfield aerial attack, which passed the ball almost at will against the hapless Blue secondary, went to work, advancing the ball inside the Andover ten yard line. Then on a critical fourth and goal-to-go play, the Green quarterback rolled out of the pocket and threw a touchdown strike to a wide open Deerfield receiver for the game's first score.

In the closing minutes of the second quarter, an Andover fumble set up another Green touchdown as Deerfield connected on a 22 yard bomb with just 14 seconds remaining in the half. After the conversion, the half ended with the Blue trailing, 14-0.

Second Half Similar

The second half proceeded in much the same manner, with Andover controlling the play but being unable to score from in close. The PA defense stifled the Deerfield attack, limiting it to only two first downs for the remainder of the game. Playing exceptionally well, the Blue front four of tackies Best and Bellissimo, ends Primo Lombardi and Josh McCall, and nose guard Currid, dominated the battle of the trenches, sacking the Green quarterback three times and stopping the Deerfield ground game cold.

But Deerfield iced the contest midway through the fourth quarter as a fake punt resulted in a 70 yard touchdown romp, leaving the demoralized PA squad down 20-0 and extending Andover's winless streak to 12 consecutive games.

"Best Effort"

In a game Coach Steve Sorota described as "Andover's best effort of the season," the Blue dominated play throughout the game, moving the ball well on the ground and in the air. The PA attack, however, was again plagued by turnovers and penalties in key situations, losing many scoring threats deep in Deerfield territory. The defense played superbly, effectively shutting off the Green ground game pressuring the quarterback, but also faltered on many crucial downs.

DATE OF CONTEST:

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

Top: FUMBLE! CHUCK REDMAN [52] dives for a loose ball. PRIMO LOMBARDI [77] and AL PEARSALL [53] control Deerfield. Photo/Hooper. Bottom: Tackle PRIMO LOMBARDI leaps to block a Deerfield punt. photo/Wheeler

DATE OF CONTEST: Friday, November 4, 1977

OPPONENT: Tabor Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Tabor-- 7 Andover-- 0

Tabor Burns PA Football With Last-Minute TD, 7-0

By JACK KOO

Friday, Nov. 4; Andover - In perhaps its best performance in two years, the Andover varsity football team went down in defeat again, losing to a strong Tabor squad, 7-0 Throughout the season the Blue has had a tendency to falter in crucial situations. This game proved to be no exception as Andover played Tabor dead-even for almost the entire contest, only to be burned by a last second touchdown.

PA Almost Scores

With four minutes left in the game and the score deadlocked at zero, the Blue took possession on its own 40. A fifteen yard carry by Deavers followed by a long aerial connection from quarterback Steve Ewanouski to halfback Acheson moved the ball to the Tabor 25. The PA scoring drive stalled here, however, and the Blue was forced to punt with just over two minutes remaining in the game.

Tabor Tally

As the clock wound down, the Tabor running attack began grinding out yardage. Two long carries to the outside advanced the ball to the Andover 23 yard line. Then on a crucial third down and nine situation, the Tabor quarterback rolled out of the pocket and pinpointed a perfect strike to a well-covered receiver at the three. On the ensuing play, the Tabor fullback bulled through the middle with just seven seconds remaining for the game's lone score.

Blue Falls Short

Playing without the services of injured flanker Steve Panagiotakos, the Blue attack mainly relied on its ground game. Behind the superb blocking of the offensive line, running backs Jim Acheson and Kary Deavers played solid games as each rushed for over 50 yards. The Andover offense moved the ball well, putting together many sustained drives, but erasing these threats by repeatedly faltering on key downs. PA converted only one of nine third down situations and the Tabor defense stopped the Blue cold inside its twenty.

Disappointed Coach Steve Sorota was nethertheless pleased with his team's strong performance. Tomorrow's Exeter game marks the finale of Sorota's illustrious 42-year coaching career. He feels the improving Andover squad is well-prepared for the Exies, who previously lost to Tabor by an identical 7-0 margin. The game promises to be a classic confrontation of mediocrity.

NO PLACE TO GO: Quarterback STEVE EWANOUSKI [14] carries the ball and an opponent downfield as BILL BEST watches. **photo/Hooper**

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, November 12, 1977

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Andover-- 28 Exeter-- 6

Sorota's Final Game

Andover Pounds Exeter

By DAVE MARTIN

om the medley of original pranks last ek to the spectacular opening kickoff urn to the Exeter twenty by Andover ning back Jim Acheson, retiring ch Steve Sorota had his last game in bag. The frustrated PA team that two years had forgotten how to win, prised the favored Exeter squad, 28-6, d gave its esteemed coach a fitting ng-away present.

Coach Sorota summed up the season best at the pep rally the night before the game. He stated simply that there are two halves to the season, and that "the second half of the season is the Exeter game." With that in mind, the Blue team took the field on that sunny autumn day with hopes of "getting it all together" and beating the Red, not only as a matter of personal pride, but also a a tribute to coach Sorota.

Rarely has a team been so psyched up and rarely has the mental attitude been so well-rewarded. Right from the opening kickoff, when Acheson ran the ball back to the opposing twenty yard line, PA totally controlled play. Assistant coach Lou Bernieri beamed, "The team played as though it was undefeated."

The offense relied on the old reliables: Acheson, who ran more over 150 yars and amassed more than 300 total yards, quarterback Steve Ewanouski, who ran for more than 100 yards, and wide receiver Steve Panagiotakos, who caught four passes for 49 yards. The defense, sparked by Primo Lombardi, held the Red scoreless until halfway through the fourth quarter when the game's outcome was certain anyway.

Andover Leads

After Acheson returned the kickoff, the Blue proceeded to show signs of its season of sloppy play by fumbling the ball. The Exies performed no better, however, as the Red failed to mount a successful drive. Exeter punted, and the Blue once again set about its task. Quarterback Ewanouski led the team downfield and Acheson put Andover on top with a four yard run.

Neither side could muster another drive until the second half, when Exeter moved to the Andover six yardline, only to suffer Andover's affliction and fumble the ball just short of the goalline. PA's Sean Callahan saw the ball pop up directly in front of him as in a dream, and he went careening down the field with his prize. A fleetfooted Exie stoped Callahan at the Exeter 35 yardline, leaving Ewanouski with the job of putting the ball into the endzone. Unfortunately, an Exeter defensive back picked off a pass and the Exeter offense was off and running once again.

Exeter Stalls

Mirroring an Andover habit established in previous games, the Red moved the ball deep into PA and stalled. Marching the ball back 80 yards in seven plays, Ewanouski showed Exeter that he was in fact a deft passer. Ewanouski threw for three clutch first downs during the game. The score becam 12-0 when Panagiotakos caught his third touchdown pass of the season and PA took a 13-0 lead with a successfi extra point attempt.

For the umpteenth time, Exeter, after receiving the ball, gained substantial yardage until a further advance would insure points on the scoreboard. The Andover defense dug in several times and frustrated the Red as co-captain Bill Best, Bill Belissimo, Al Pearsall and Callahan all made key contributions.

After kicking off to Exeter in the second half, the Blue gained possesion when Acheson intercepted an errant Exie pass in the endzone. Ewanouski then piloted an eighty yard drive capped by an eleven yard swing pass to Acheson who, in this single play, showed finer individual running skill than any other player this season.

Acheson received the ball from

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Andover Prevails Over Exeter, 28-6

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several tackles and finally dover for the Ewanouski and then proceeded to break green grass of the endzone. Several Exies upended Acheson, but his momentum carried him to the touchdown, leaving Exeter an additional six points in debt. Panagiotakos caught a pass for the two point conversion, giving Andover a decisive 21-0 lead. The Red finally broke th shutout with only four minutes remaining, but, in the words of Howard Cosell, it was only academic from there on in. Ewanouski scored the final TD on a five yard jaunt around the left end.

In the locker room after the game as the team chanted "Coach Sorota, coach Sorota, coach Sorota...", the now-retired football coach, with that most prized of game balls still clutched in his hands, commented, "I feel terrific. I couldn't be happier. It may mean much more to me later on, but right now, after winning today, I'm as happy as I've ever been. Everyone even remotely asociated with Andover football was just as happy to send the coach out a winner.

SOCCER

SPORT: Varsity Boys Soccer

YEAR: 1977

CAPTAIN: Lee Apgar

MANAGER: Alexandra Chermayeff, Victoria Hull, Ann Palevsky

COACH: Meredith Price

ASSISTANT COACHES: Marc Koolen

SEASON RECORD

WON 10 TIED 1 LOST 3

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Apgar, Lee Andover, Mass.	6'0"	175	78	Goalie-Captain
Bilodeau, Thomas Concord, Mass.	5'8"	145	78	Back
Bonbright, Christopher Ross, Calif.	5'10"	155	78	Back
Bradt, Richard New York, N.Y.	5'6"	150	79	Back
Cook, Phillip McLean, Va.	5'10"	140	79	Back
Demetrolakous, James Lowell, Mass.	6'1"	185	78	Back
Donaldson, Stephen Detroit, MI.	5'10"	140	79	Forward
Holmes, Bradford Winchester, Ma.	5'3"	120	79	Forward
Kim, Byung-Kook Seoul, Korea	5'7"	150	78	Forward
Livingston, Reid Villanova, Pa.	5'10"	150	79	Back
Mac Kenzie, Kenneth Guilford, Ct.	5'11"	160	78	Forward
McKinnon, Michael Canton, N.Y.	5'7"	165	79	Back
McNerney, Richard Winnetka, Il.	6'3"	188	78	Goalie
Matthews, Thomas Elkhorn, Nb.	5'7"	145	78	Back
Michallides, Eleftherios Lowell, Mass.	5'11"	170	78	Back
Moten, Gregory Newark, N.J.	6'0"	157	79	Back

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Palmieri, Matthew Malibu Beach, Ca.	6'1"	170	78	Back
Ryan, Ronald Sewickley, Pa.	5'11"	150	78	Back
Schwartz, Timothy Wellesley, Ma.	5'11"	145	79	Back
Staley, Robert Prairie Village, KS.	5'9"	150	78	Forward
Stoneman, Nicholas Bedford, N.Y.	5'7"	145	78	Forward
Ward, Richard Berkeley, Ca.	5'8"	170	78	Back
Way, William Paget, Bermuda	6'1"	165	79	Forward
Westgaard, Geir Sandnessjoen, Norway	5'11"	155	78	Back
Williams, Peter Tulsa, Ok.	5'8"	130	78	Back
Chermayeff, Alexandra New York, N.Y.	5'4"	117	78	Manager
Hull, Victoria Greenwich, Ct.	5'5"	113	78	Manager
Palevsky, Ann Brookhaven, N.Y.	5'4"	115	78	Manager

PA Soccer Team Alters Lineup;

By JACK KOO and JEFF STRONG

Behind the strong leadership of Captain Lee Apgar and the coaching efforts of Meredith Price and Mark Koolen, the Andover varsity soccer team has high hopes for a winning season. With nine returning letterwinners on the squad, the team appears very confident. The veterans include Rob Staley, Kook Kim, Rich Ward, Jim Demetroulakos, Bill Way, Chris Bonbright, Lefty Michailides, Nick Stoneman and captain Apgar.

Powerful Attack

The Blue attack has looked particularly impressive in practice seeions. Last year's high scorers, Ward and Bonbright, will start in the halfback spots and will be joined by Geir Westgaard. The front line, which has shown great aggressiveness and speed, will be maintained by wings Stoneman and Way and striker Staley. With the sound attack, the key to a successful season will probably lie with the defense.

Defense Emphasized

To strengthen the defense, coach Price has employed a defense-oriented 4-3-3 alignment with Michailides serving as a sweeper. The fullback hopes depend on strong play by starters Demetroulakos, Matt Palmieri and Bernie McCannon.

The Andover nets, however, will be well-guarded as captain Apgar, who was voted to the All-New England High School team last year, returns for his fourth consecutive season in the varsity goal. PG Rick McNerny, named to the Indiana All-State team, will back up Apgar.

"I think this team is better than last year," commented Apgar. "There are no real stars, but the passing and teamwork have improved." As to the Blue's chances against arch-rival Exeter, coach Price has learned the Red squad is stronger than usual this year, but he noted that "for the last two years we've beaten supposedly better Exeter teams."

DATE OF CONTEST: September 18, 1977

OPPONENT: Champlain Regional College

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 2 Champlain 1

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wednesday, September 28, 1977

OPPONENT:

Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED:

Worcester, Mass.

RESULT:

Andover-5

Worcester-0

Andover Blanks Worcester, 5-0

Wednesday, Sept. 28; Worcester, Mass.- The Andover varsity soccer team, playing a physical game on a muddy field, devastated a mediocre Worcester squad, 5-0, in its season premiere. Left halfback Chris Bonbright led the PA scoring with two first-half tallies.

Despite a strip of mud across the center of the field which ruined many uniforms, PA held Worcester scoreless throughout the contest. Halfback Bonbright netted two quick goals early in the contest. After picking up the ball in his offensive zone, Bonbright dribbled, cut past a Worcester defender into the middle of the field and hit a hard, spinning shot toward the Worcester net. The ball floated, landing gracefully in the right corner of the net.

PA Increases Lead

Bonbrights' second tally came minutes after the first as he fired a pinpoint shot into the net. Wing Bill Way boosted PA's lead to 3-0 with a blazing shot before the end of the half.

Left wing Brad Holmes and right wing Tom Bilido added two more goals before the end of the game. Worcester, however, never even mounted a serious scoring attempt.

Strong Defense

Throughout the game, the Andover defense, playing in a new formation, allowed Worcester few opportunities to score. Fullbacks Jim Demetroulakos and Lefty Michailides played extremely well. The fullbacks frustrated Worcester by turning back many potential threats.

The soccer team travels to Dartmouth tomorrow for a match.

Halfback RICH WARD dribbles downfield against Worcester.

DATE OF CONTEST:

Saturday, October 1, 1977

OPPONENT:

Dartmouth "B" Team

WHERE PLAYED:

Hanover, New Hampshire

RESULT:

Dartmouth-1

Andover-0

DATE OF CONTEST:

Wednesday, October 5, 1977

OPPONENT:

Governor Dummer Academy

WHERE PLAYED:

South Byfield, Mass.

RESULT:

Andover-1

Governor Dummer-1

Dartmouth Subdues Blue Soccer, 1-0; PA Barely Matches Governor Dummer

By NICK SOMERS and JACK KOO

Saturday, Oct. 1; Dartmouth, N.H.- In an extremely close contest which could have gone either way, the Dartmouth JV soccer team edged the Andover varsity, 1-0. The only goal of the game came on a kick thirty yards from the PA net which deflected off an Andover fullback and bounded into the goal. A slight drizzle fell throughout the game, making the ball and field slippery and decreasing the quality of play.

Strong PA Defense

Andover played a sound game both offensively and defensively, but the defense stood out as the outstanding feature of the game. Fullbacks Lefty Michailides, Jim Demetroulakos, Bernie McKinnon and Matt Palmieri kept the scoring down by stopping Dartmouth from making any threatening shots on goal. Demetroulakos chipped a bone in his nose heading a ball, but he has since recovered. Goalie and captain Lee Apgar also frustrated the Dartmouth offensive line with a number of impressive saves.

Unfortunately, the Green fullbacks also played excellently, holding the pounding PA offense scoreless. Halfbacks Chris Bonbright, Geir Westguarrd and Rich Ward and offensive lineman Nick Stoneman, Bill Way and Rob Staley also played well despite the tight Dartmouth defense.

Andover faces Dartmoutn every fall, and Dartmouth continues to be a major obstacle in the Blue schedule. Although Andover has not beaten Dartmouth in four years, PA's performance has improved. Captain Apgar, after completing his fourth contest against Dartmouth in as many years, commented, "Traditionally, Dartmouth is one game where Andover finds out what it is made of." Bonbright added, "Dartmouth was a very disciplined team, and the fact that they are Dartmouth intimidated us but, despite that, we settled down and played very well."

Wednesday, Oct. 5: South Byfield, Mass.- In a game that Coach Meredith Price described as "discouraging," the Andover Varsity Soccer team played to a 1-1 stalemate against a surprising Governor Dummer squad. The Blue, of a which has had a history of sub-par performances against GDA, may have experienced somewhat of a let-down after their impressive showing in the Dartmouth game last week.

Despite controlling the ball for most of the game, Andover could not mount any serious scoring threats and the first-half ended in a scoreless deadlock. Then eight minutes into the third quarter Governor Dummer took the lead by way of a deflected crossing pass. This lead stood until late in the fourth quarter, when a determined Rich Ward celebrated his nineteenth birthday by booting in the tying tally.

Coach Price was pleased with the improved play of the defense, but seemed particularly disgruntled by the "impotence" of the forward line, "In our three games thus far, our forwards have produced only one goal. "Some drastic changes may have to be made to increase our scoring punch."

Halfback NICK STONEMAN crossing the ball against Tufts.

Blue Booters Surprise Tufts

By JACK KOO
and REID LIVINGSTON

Saturday, Oct,8; Andover - Despite unseasonable frigid weather, the Andover varsity soccer team out-hustled, out-muscled, and out-finessed a previously undefeated Tufts squad, winning handily 4-1 in the Blue's home opener.

Four Quick Goals

Through Andover dominated play throughout the contest, Tufts took an early 1-0 advantage as a mix-up in the fullbacking resulted in a goal. The lead was short-lived, however, as the Blue attack erupted for four tallies in the next six minutes.

Suprise-starter Reid Livingston accounted for the first two PA scores, taking passes from Geir Westgaard and Bill Way. Westgaard then widened the Blue margin to 3-1 by way of some masterful footwork and a beautifully-placed shot. Moments later, right winger Way added a fourth PA goal, knocking in a rebound after the Blue had barraged the Tufts goal keeper with a series of blazing boots.

Devastating

Although Andover continued its devasting display of agressiveness throughout the second half, the Blue were not able to increase its lead. The PA defense, however, stifled Tufts' attack and shut off all potential scoring threats. As the game drew to a close, the frustration and embarrassment of the Tufts team resulted in many altercations between the two squads. But Andover warded off these threats as well and the contest ended as the first half had, 4-1.

Forward BRAD HOLMES is stopped by Tufts defense.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 12, 1977

OPPONENT:
Babson "B" Team

WHERE PLAYED:
Andover, Mass.

RESULT:
Andover-2
Babson-0

Blank Babson, 2-0

Wednesday, Oct. 12; Andover- The Andover varsity soccer team increased its winning streak to three games by blanking a tough Babson JV squad, 2-0. The Blue defense played excellently throughout the contest, faltering only once near the end of the first half, when a loose ball resulted in a flurry of Babson shots.

Jimmy D Sidelined

The defense, playing without Jim Demetroulakos, who was sidelined with thirteen stitches in his head suffered in a game last Saturday, held off every threat the visitors could muster and limited the number of shots on goalie Lee Apgar. Fullback Tim Schwartz turned in an outstanding game, aided by the fine play of Bernie McKinnon, Lefty Michalaides and Rick McNerny.

Way Tallies

After being shut out in the first half, the Blue became more aggressive in the second, led by the fine play of Cook Kim. Early in the second half, center forward Kim streaked through the Babson defense and fired a strong low drive from 15 yards out. The ball smashed into the right goal post and rebounded out in front where an alert Bill Way fired through a maze of players to score the winning goal.

Insurance Goal

PA clearly gained momentum as Babson became frustrated and overly anxious to tie the score. The opposing defense committed a costly hand-ball foul midway through the second half, resulting in an Andover penalty shot. Gerr Westgaard calmly fired the Norweigian cannon, depositing the ball in the lower left hand corner of the net without giving the Babson goalie any chance. The insurance goal took the remaining energy out of the visitors and allowed the Blue team to ride out the remaining time to clinch its second victory in five days.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 15, 1977

OPPONENT: Tabor Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Marion, Mass.

RESULT: Andover-2
Tabor-0

Halfback RICH WARD crossing the ball.

Blue Soccer Tramples Tabor Nips MIT In Final Seconds

By REID LIVINGSTON

Saturday, Oct. 15; Marion, Mass. Extending its winning streak to five games, the Andover varsity soccer team overcame horrendous weather and field conditions to beat a spirited Tabor Academy squad, 2-0. However, despite the scenic distraction, the team managed to get right down to business and dominated play from the outset.

After the opening tap-off the wet field quickly turned to mud, forcing both teams into passing attacks. Adapting to these conditions, the Blue turned to its potent long passing game, and scored early in the first half. Left winger Nick Stoneman led a break down the wing through the Tabor defense and fired a strong shot from twenty yards out, deflected just wide by a diving Tabor goalie. An alert Bill Way, the Blue's leading goal scorer this year, then pounded the loose ball into the open net, giving the Blue a 1-0 advantage.

In the waning minutes of the first half, newly converted fullback Rick McNerny took a free kick from midfield and chipped the ball perfectly to Gerry Westgaard. Westgaard turned quickly and played the ball off the bounce, firing a spectacular looping line drive from 18 yards out tnto the lower left hand corner of the net. This concluded the scoring and the half, with the Blue leading 2-0.

Apgar's Third Shutout

Tabor, becoming more aggressive in the second half, took the play away from the Blue momentarily, but threatened only once on an indirect free kick inside the 18 yard line. Goalie Lee Apgar rallied the defense and went on to register his third shutout of the season.

The Blue offense fired 14 shots on the Tabor goal during the game but, since they were unable to find the net in the second half, the score remained 2-0.

Wednesday, Oct. 19; Andover - In an extremly close contest, the Andover varsity soccer team edged an improved MIT JV team in the final minute of play, 1-0. Forward Rob Staley scored the only goal of the game with thirty seconds remaining on the clock.

Staley Scores Game Winner

With 31 seconds remaining on the clock, Rob Staley collected a loose ball around the MIT eighteen yard line. He dribbled past the MIT defense and released a vicious line drive into the lower-left hand corner of the net to win the game, 1-0. Lee Apgar and the defense registered their third consecutive shut out and the fourth overall. Apgar has allowed only three goals in seven games.

The Blue controlled play in the opening minutes, keeping the ball predominently in the MIT half of the field. The Blue's best scoring chance of the first half occured when left halfback Chris Bonbright settled a high pass on his chest and then played the ball to his foot, firing a powerful angling drive toward the upper right hand corner of the net. MIT thwarted PA's attempt when the opposing goalie leaped into the air and made a spectacular save, barely deflecting the ball over the crossbar, PA did not convert the ensuing corner kick and the score remained 0-0.

The shots on goalie Lee Apgar were limited in the first half, credited to the fine defensive play of fullbacks Matt Palmieri, Bernie McKinnon, Rick McNerny and sweeper Lefty Michailides. The half ended in a scoreless tie.

Second Half

The second half started cautiously with both teams knowing there would be no overtime in event of a tie. Realizing that the next goal could be decisive victory, both teams applied more offensive pressure. MIT had several dangerously close attempts, capitalizing on infrequent defensive lapses, creating scrambles in front of the Blue goal.

Miraculously, the Blue remained unscored upon, relying on defensive clears and the lunging attacks of its own. PA jarred the post once and missed on an indirect free kick on the four yard line. As the time dwindled down, the pressure became intense as every shot, kick, or pass could in a matter of seconds result in a win or a loss. As the clock ticked away. Staley scored the deciding goal. Tomorrow, the Blue faces Mt. Hermon.

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Athlete of the Week

Soccer goalie and captain LEE APGAR has registered three consecutive shut outs, allowing just three goals in seven games. **photo/Bloom**

Soccer Subdues Mt. Hermon;

By REID LIVINGSTON
and JACK KOO

Saturday, Oct. 22; Andover-The sun shone brightly today, a rare phenomenon during this unusually rainy fall, as the Andover varsity soccer team defeated a strong Mount Hermon School squad, 3-1. The Blue, whose record now stands at 6-1-1, has steadily gained momentum, going into its final games of the season with five straight wins.

PA Controls

Playing with the wind in the first half, the Blue opened strongly, keeping the ball predominantly in the Mt. Hermon end of the field. Inaccurate shooting plagued the Blue offense as many shots soared over and around the Herman goal. PA finally broke the scoreless tie with eight minutes remaining in the first half when Bill Way tapped in a deflected shot from Geir Westgaard. The defense played solidly in the first half, led by captain and goalie Lee Apgar, and stopped every serious attempt of the Mt. Hermon offense.

Mt Hermon Ties

Early in the second half, Mt. Hermon caught the Blue defense, now playing against the wind, slightly out of position. The speedy Hermon offense created a breakaway, and placed the ball perfectly into the lower right hand corner of the net. The score stood tied at 1-1.

The Blue, responding to the pressure as it has done previously this season, gradually regained the momentum, placing several strong shots on the Hermon goal. With ten minutes remaining in the game, forward Rob Staley, who scored The winning goal against Mt. Hermon year ago, again tallied the gamewinner.

Staley Scores

Staley received a pass from Bill Way and fired a powerful drive into the upper left hand corner of the net past the outstretched hands of the Hermon goalie, giving the Blue a 2-1 lead.

Chris Bonbright added an insurance goal several minutes later. Bonbright calmly placed a penalty shot, resulting from a Hermon hand ball inside the penalty area, just inside the right post, rounding out the score at 3-1. Head coach Meredith Price later commented on his team's recent solid performances, "We have a good chance to win all our remaining games."

Fullback **LEFTY MICHAILIDES** kept the ball away from goalie Lee Apgar as PA topped Mt. Hermon and St. Paul's. Photo/Milkman

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, October 26, 1977

OPPONENT: St. Paul's School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover, Mass.

RESULT: Andover-5
St. Paul's-0

Blue Destroys St. Paul's, 5-0

UCH! Forward BYUNG-KOOK KIM sends the ball upfield against . Paul's Photo/File

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Andover - The Andover varsity soccer team extended its winning streak to six consecutive games as the Blue shut out a strong St. Paul's squad, 5-0. Coach Meredith Price was particularly pleased by "the team's balanced the diverse attack," as five different players scored PA's goal.

No Threats

In the early going the St. Paul's team, which had previously tied Exeter, played the Blue to a virtual stalemate. The Blue then opened the scoring sixteen minutes into the contest as center, Steve Donaldson knocked in a deflected Billy Way cross. For the remainder of the half the ball changed ends many times, but excellent Andover defensive play warded off all possible SPS threats.

PA In Control

In the second half, the Blue took command of the match. Ken MacKenzie volleyed a Byung-Kook Kim pass into the net for a second PA goal. Then fullback Rick McNerney increased the lead to three, ripping in a beautiful boot from forty yards out. Halfback Geir Westgaard scored with another long goal and Greg Moten slipped the wet ball by the shell-shocked St. Paul goalie fo PA's fifth goal.

Fullbacks Bernie McKinnon, Lefty Michilaides, and Matt Palmieri played sound, solid defense, as net-minder Lee Apgar chalked up his sixth shut-out of the season. Coach Price hopes that the outstanding all-round play of the Blue booters will continue as they prepare for their toughest game of the year against Deerfield this Saturday.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, October 29, 1977

OPPONENT: Deerfield Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield, Mass.

RESULT: Deerfield-2
Andover-1 (overtime)

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, November 2, 1977

OPPONENT: Harvard "B"

WHERE PLAYED: Cambridge, Mass.

RESULT: Harvard-2
Andover-1

Deerfield, Harvard Nip Soccer In Close Matches

By REID LIVINGSTON

Saturday, Oct. 29; Deerfield, Mass. - While traveling to Deerfield, the Andover varsity soccer team's spirits ran high, hoping to capture its first victory from Deerfield in four years. Unfortunately, the Deerfield jinx held true, in spite of a lucky rabbit's foot each player ceremoniously rubbed before the game. The Blue's attempt to overcome the undefeated Green of Deerfield narrowly failed in a 2-1 overtime loss.

Deerfield Dominates

The second half continued the exciting play of the first, but the long field and the aggressive play of the Deerfield team began to tire the Blue. With only several minutes remaining and the score still even at 1-1, PA was caught out of position and Deerfield shot the ball. Fullback Tim Schwartz alertly deflected the ball over the crossbar with his hands. The ensuing penalty shot sailed wide of the net and it appeared the mystical charms of the rabbit's foot prevailed. The game went to sudden-death overtime.

Overtime

Midway through the first overtime period a Green lineman crept behind the Blue defense. He received and quickly shot the ball past the helpless Andover goalie. This disappointing loss ended the Blue's six-game winning streak and brought its record to 7-2-1.

Strong Start

The Blue opened strongly, keeping the ball in the Deerfield end of the field, occupying the Green defense with good, crisp passing and several accurate long balls. The Deerfield defense finally yielded to the Blue's persistant attack as Geir Westgaard gave the Blue a 1-0 advantage at the sixteen minute mark of ther first half.

Westgaard received a pass from Rick McNerney and the Norweigan rocket released a high, arcing drive from the 18 yard line which floated into the left hand corner of the net. Overconfident after the goal, the Blue defense left a Green player open near the left goal post. Deerfield tied the score at 1-1 on a well placed shot. The Green forward took a cross and headed the ball past goalie Lee Apgar. Apgar got a piece of the head ball, but he could not stop the ball from rolling into the net. Strong but equal play prevented either team from siezing the advantage and the half ended, 1-1.

Wednesday, Nov. 2; Cambridge, Mass.- Trying to recover after a disappointing loss to Deerfield, the Andover varsity soccer team came up short again today against a strong Harvard JV squad, losing 2-1. Andover hustled throughout the contest and scored first, but PA could not hold off the charging comeback of the determined Crimson team.

Second Half Lead

PA matched Harvard in the second half, and added some extra hustle. Right wing Tom Mathews replaced the tiring Billy Way, and took some initiative of his own. After seizing a loose ball, Mathews fired a powerful drive towards the Harvard net. Left wing Nick Stoneman then deflected the ball into the net. At the 29 minute mark of the second half, PA led 1-0.

PA finally succumbed to the unrelenting Crimson. Harvard tied the score when a Crimson offenseman grabbed a loose ball and placed a half-volley shot just inside the left post. With eight minutes remaining in the contest, Harvard gained more momentum and scored the gamewinner.

The Blue defense misplayed a head ball in front of the PA net. The Crimson adeptly pounded the ball past goalie Lee Apgar. The Blue tried desperately to tie the game but could not find the twine and the contest ended in a 2-1 loss. Coach Meredith Price commented after the game, "We lost to a big, strong, aggressive team." This Saturday the team faces Emerson College and, finally, Exeter on Wednesday to close the season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, November 5, 1977

OPPONENT: Emerson College

WHERE PLAYED: Andover, Mass.

RESULT: Andover-9
Emerson-1

Soccer Routs Emerson

By REID LIVINGSTON

Saturday, Nov. 5; Andover - In a warm-up game for Exeter, the Andover varsity soccer team devastated a weak Emerson College squad, 9-1. This game proved the diversity of the Andover team as PA's fullbacks accounted for five goals and two assists, bringing the Blue's record to 9-3-1.

Fullbacks Spectacular

The highlight of the game came in the opening minutes of the second half when head coach Meredith Price switched center fullback Lefty Michailides to center forward on the offensive line. Former wing Michailides, who played on the defense throughout the fall, responded amazingly and scored three consecutive goals in less than four minutes.

Michailides tallied his first goal of the hat trick unassisted. Aggressive forward Rich Ward assisted Michailides on his other two goals. Bernie McKinnon, another fullback converted to a forward position, scored two goals in ten seconds in the second half.

PA In Control

As the score indicates, the Blue controlled the ball and out-hustled the opposition throughout the 80 minutes of play PA opened the scoring at the fourteen minute mark of the first half when Tom Matthews received a Steve Donaldson pass and fired the ball past the Emerson goalie. Two minutes later, Donaldson settled a long pass from fullback Matt Palmieri and took it in for the score, creating a 2-0 Blue advantage.

Palmieri assisted again at the 22 minute mark, this time feeding halfback Chris Bonbright. Bonbright released a high arcing drive over the outstretched hands of the Emerson goalie. Ward completed the scoring in the first half with a well-placed penalty shot to give the Blue a 4-0 lead. The superior Blue defense suppressed the little offense generated by Emerson.

PA Scores For Emerson

Emerson's frustration over the game became obvious in the second half as the referees ejected two players for poor sportsmanship. Emerson, playing two men short, still managed to register a goal which it did not even score. This embarrassing play resulted from an inaccurate pass back to goalie Lee Apgar by the Blue defense. The pass eluded Apgar and rolled agonizingly into the net, a fitting end to a comical 9-1 Andover victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, November 9, 1977

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover, Mass.

RESULT: Andover-1
Exeter-0

Soccer Blanks Exeter, 1-0

Wednesday, Nov. 9; Andover - What could have been a more fitting ending to the 1977 PA soccer team's 10-3-1 season than a 1-0 shutout against rival Exeter, with Captain Lee Goalie Apgar playing his finest defensive game of the season, Andover's season high scorer Billie Way scoring the only goal, and team sparkplug Rick Ward, banner in hand, leading the team around the field after the game in a victory lap?

Way Tallies

The muddy field conditions did not seem to hamper the Blue's effort in the early going as it started with exceptional strength, applying pressure on the Exeter defense. Finally, with eight minutes left in the second quarter, right wing Way, the Blue's leading scorer, settled a pass from left wing Ken McKenzie. Way cut inside the Red defense and skillfully fired a strong low drive that slipped through the legs of the Red netminder to give the Blue a slim 1-0 advantage.

Way's goal was all that was necessary to decide the victory as the Blue defense smothered the scattered Red offensive attempts. Fullbacks, Matt Palmieri, Bernie McKinnon and Lefty Michaildes, who played with a painful pulled hamstring, displayed superb long clear - and strong heading. Cap Apgar, who coach Mer ce describes as "Key in [d on page fourteen]

the victory," played an exceptional game and recording his sixth shutout of the season. Apgar thwarted the Red's offensive charges in the waning minutes of the game, stopping everything that managed to elude the tight Blue defense.

Way, suffering from a badly sprained ankle, commented after the game, "I felt we outplayed them from the start, but they applied considerable pressure on our defense who hung on to win it. "Rick McNerney, who has played a strong center fullback throughout the season, analyzed the win, "the slow opposing fullbacks enabled us to have ample opportunities to score."

After the game many players expressed their praise for the coach who had led them to a 9-3-1 record. Rich Ward reflected, "ever since Mr. Price took over the head coaching job in 1975, we have had winning seasons. Much of this success is due to the remarkable dedication of Mr. Price. "Geir Westgaard, the "Norweigian rocket" reiterated Ward's feelings by remarking, "I have played under five different coaches in Norway, but Mr. Price has the rare and unique ability of getting the best out of every player. "Coach Price put the game in perspective saying, "It was the third year they were favored and the third year we have beaten them. "We just out hustled and out played them."

Goalie LEE APGAR makes another dazzling save against Exeter. Apgar has registered six shutouts this fall, including the 1-0 Exeter win. photo/Cronin

Athlete of the Week

Lefty Michailides

Fullback LEFTY MICHAILIDES tallied three goals against Emerson College as center forward and played spectacular defense against Exeter.

photo/Milkman

Sports Profiles

Rick McNerney

photo/Koo

By JANET KOO

This year, the PA varsity soccer team boasts an all-conference and all-state soccer player, Rick McNerney, of Winnetka, Illinois.

Although Rick's national recognition resulted from his exceptional abilities in goal, McNerney will be playing fullback this fall. Head coach Meredith Price moved McNerney to fullback because, "Rick is a very fine athlete and also a fine goalie. Thanks to his versatility, we have been able to use him at center fullback, a key position in our diamond defense. Even though his previous experience had been at goalie, he has been able to pick up the skills of a fullback with unusual quickness and makes a real contribution to the success of this year's team.

An Assist

Recently, against Tabor Academy, he assisted in one of our two goals, a measure of how well he has learned to play his new position. This change hasn't bothered Rick, "It's been fun playing a field position. Although I'm not used to it, it's a challenge and a valuable experience. However, I would still like to remain a goalie."

On the field, Rick's captivating wit, strong leadership qualities, and irrepressible determination have won the respect and admiration of his coaches and fellow teammates. "Rick is in a class by himself," remarked wing Bill Way. Coach Price added, "I've been very impressed by his willingness to play a new position. He means a lot to the team, both because of his skill and his personality. We all look up to him for leadership."

Tennis, Too

Aside from McNerney's impressive soccer skills, versatility, and diversity, he is also ranked sixth in the state of Illinois in tennis and starred on the varsity hockey team for two years at New Trier East High School, in Winnetka. He should be a valuable addition to these teams in the coming seasons. Coach Price remarked, "His natural athletic ability is illustrated by his quick adaptation to his new position. He is certainly a fine athlete and is becoming an excellent fullback."

McNerney

Off the playing fields, McNerney has found the academic demands at PA rigorous. "PA is a fast, intense academically-minded institution. I've never been so challenged or motivated in academics as I have been here; especially by Mr. Lyons, who I feel is the best teacher I have ever had" he commented, "I like Andover. I am glad to have been afforded the chance to take advantage of the excellent educational and athletic facilities and opportunities available here."

Geir Westgaard

By NICK SOMERS

This year the Andover Varsity Soccer team posesses a multi-talented center halfback by the name of Geir Westgaard. Geir was born and raised in Sandnessjoen, Norway where he played soccer for five years. Geir's high school did not have a soccer team so Geir was forced to play on a club soccer squad. Unlike its counterpart in the U.S. club soccer in Norway is highly competitive and is very well organized. Geir was the captain of his team in his senior year and led the team in goals scored. He feels that "There is not much difference between the level of club soccer and Andover varsity soccer." He adds that "the coaching and effort put in by Mr. Price is remarkable and his effort is what makes our team as good as any in Norway."

Geir arrived here this summer as an exchange student. During the month of August Geir played on Andover's summer school team in preparation for the fall. This hard work obviously payed off for Geir. He played remarkable all year, recording 5 goals and 5 assists which made h□im the second leading scorer for Andover. His biggest asset is his powerful, accurate shot, appropriately named the Norwegian rocket. He is considered one of the most aggressive players on the team.

"Fun Loving Person"

Geir is respected and well liked by his teammates. Mr. Price Mr. Price comments that "Geir is a fun loving person who is also a good singer of Beatle songs." He is known to liven up bus trips by singing such tunes.

Geir says, "Andover has posed a great challenge for me because it is much more difficult than the schools in Norway. Andover also has a greater number of subjects to offer which is what makes it a top rate American school."

Geir has decided that he is not going to pursue a career in soccer. Instead, he is planning to go to law or business school. He has special interests in politics and is seriously considering becoming a politician. He has sone some sports journalism in Norway and is looking into this too as a possible career.

Byung-Kook Kim

photo/Cronin

Soccer **10-3-1**

Andover, 2.... Champlain Regional College, 1
Andover, 5.....Worcester Academy, 0
Andover, 0..... Dartmouth "B," 1
Andover, 1..... Governor Dummer, 1
Andover, 4..... Tufts "B," 1
Andover, 2..... Babson "B," 0
Andover, 2.....Tabor, 0
Andover, 1..... MIT, 0
Andover, 3..... Northfield-Mt. Hermon, 1
Andover, 5..... St. Paul's, 0
Andover, 1..... Deerfield, 2 (OT)
Andover, 1..... Harvard "B," 2
Andover, 9..... Emerson College, 1
Andover, 1..... Exeter, 0

BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY

SPORT: CROSS-COUNTRY

YEAR: 1977

CAPTAIN: PAUL ALLEN MITCHELL

HOME TOWN: DOBBS FERRY, NEW YORK

MANAGER: —

COACH: FRANK HANNAH

ASSISTANT COACHES: —

SEASON RECORD

WON: 3 TIED ~~3~~ LOST 4

J.V.

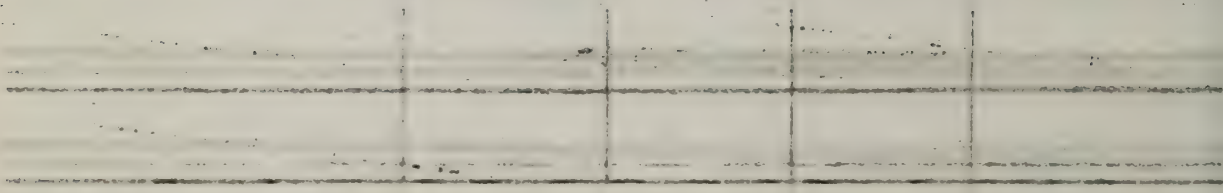
WON: 5 TIED: 0 LOST: 1

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
WARREN WATTERSON	5'11"	155	SENIOR	
JOHN HOSTETLER	5'10"	150	SENIOR	
SASHA COOKE	5'10"	145	SENIOR	
JOSHUA GEAR	5'9"	140	JUNIOR	CAPT 1978
BILL MONTGOMERY	5'11"	145	SENIOR	
RICH MORRISSEY	5'10"	140	SENIOR	
JOHN BURGESS	5'9"	140	JUNIOR	

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
AVL A. MITCHELL	5' 10"	150	SENIOR	CAPTAIN
TEVE BAILEY	6' 1"	165	SENIOR	
D HILL	5' 10"	140	SENIOR	
OM BENTON	5' 10"	140	SENIOR	
OLIN M'NAY	5' 8"	140	SENIOR	
EN BATHELDER	6' 0"	145	SENIOR	
INSTON WICKOFF	5' 10"	145	SENIOR.	



Cross-Country	**2-5**
Andover, 15	Rivers & Governor Dummer, 50
Andover, 30	Harvard, 25
Andover, 27	Lowell "B," 28
Andover, 34	Northfield-Mt. Hermon, 23
Andover, 34	St. Paul's, 25
Andover, 36	Deerfield, 22
Andover, 29	Exeter, 26

DATE OF CONTEST:	Wed., Oct. 5, 1977
OPPONENT:	Rivers & Governor Dummer
WHERE PLAYED:	Andover
RESULT:	Andover 15, Rivers & Gov. Dummer 50

DATE OF CONTEST:	Wed., Oct. 12, 1977
OPPONENT:	Harvard
WHERE PLAYED:	Andover
RESULT:	Andover 30, Harvard 25

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PLACE	TEAM	#	TIME	RUNNER
1	H	87	14:53	BOLEN
2	A	21	15:12	MITCHELL
3	H	85	15:13	JACOBS
4½	A	2	15:17	BAILEY
4½	A	1	15:17	McNAY
6	H	82	15:20	COGGINS
7	H	84	15:25	RABUZZI
8	H	81	15:27	WESTERMAN
9	A	00	15:45	HILL
10	A	90	15:46	BENTON
11	A	71	15:48	WYCKOFF
12	A	25	16:00	MONTGOMERY
13	A	44	16:05	HOSTETLER
14	A	79	16:20	PATTERSON
15	A	04	16:23	HENRY
16	A	27	16:27	BURGESS
17	H	83	16:37	SELLARS
18	A	28	16:51	GEAR
19	A	07	16:58	DISSELL
20	A	55	17:00	MORIMOTO
21	H	86	17:15	GIOVANNIELLO
22	A	06	17:27	NAKATIMA
23	A	10	17:59	COOK, SCOTT
24	A	49	18:03	RODGERS
25	A	52	18:10	PIRES
26	A	11	18:28	COSTELLO

ANDOVER		HARVARD
2		1
4		3
5		6
9		7
10		8
30	TOTAL	25

PLACE	#	Time	
27	05	18:47	BLANK
28	77	18:56	WILSON
29	99	19:30	MERCURI
30	22	19:43	MORRISSEY
31	59	19:57	BRIGHAM
32	56	20:10	PENDLETON
33	50	20:34	EGLER
34	43	21:21	MONKS

DATE OF CONTEST:	Sat., Oct. 15, 1977
OPPONENT:	Lowell "B" Squad
WHERE PLAYED:	Lowell
RESULT:	Andover 27, Lowell "B" 28

University of Lowell

U Lowell vs Phillips Andover

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Place	Name	School	Time	Place	Name	School	Time
1	ED GAVON	LOWELL	15:18	17			
2	[illegible]	ANDOVER	15:[illegible]	18			
3	[illegible]	ANDOVER		19			
4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	20			
5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21			
6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	22			
7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	23			
8	J. PERRY	[illegible]	15:5[illegible]	24			
9	T. BENTON	[illegible]	15:57	25			
10	BASHOUR	LOWELL	[illegible]	26			
11	[illegible]	ANDOVER	16:02	27			
12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	28			
13			[illegible]7	29			
14				30			
15				31			
16				32			

DATE OF CONTEST:	Sat., Oct. 22, 1977
OPPONENT:	Mt. Hermon
WHERE PLAYED:	Andover
RESULT:	Andover 34, Northfield-Mt. Hermon 23

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Oct. 26, 1977

OPPONENT: St. Paul's School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 34, St. Paul's 25

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[illegible]	[illegible]	#	TIME	NAME
1	P		15:05	Doolittle
2	A		:06	McNay
3	A		:13	Bailey
4	P		:16	Beavers
5	A		:21	Patterson
6	P		:22	Thors
7	A		:23	Burgess
8	A		:26	Hill
9	A		:33	Batchelder
10	A		:37	Burton
11	A		:42	Herbster
12	A		:44	Mitchell
13	P		16:13	Bohlen
14	P		:20	Henderson
15	P		:41	Faulkner
16	P		:55	Root
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26				

ANDOVER		St. Paul's
2		1
3		4
5		6
7		10
8		11
25	TOTAL	32

JV 10/26/77

place	team	#	TIME	name
1	A		15:59	Cocks
2	A		16:00	Montgom
3	A		:17	Merissey
4	A		:32	Bissell
5	A		:38	Goar
6	A		:56	Pines
7	A		:57	Akers
8	SP		17:02	Barrett
9	SP		:03	Gould
10	A		:04	Nakajima
11	SP		:08	Platt
12	SP		:17	Bose
13	SP		:21	Andersen
14	SP		:54	McCormick
15	SP		:55	O'Brien
16	A		18:24	Wilson
17	A		35	Costello
18			19:01	
19	A		20:39	Egger
20	A		:48	Monks
21				
22				
23				
24				
25				
26				

ANDOVER		
1		8
2		9
3		10
4		11
5		12
15	TOTAL	50

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Oct. 29, 1977

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Andover 36, Deerfield 22

WE TRIED. BEN BATCHELDER running against Deerfield. Photo/Timken

Saturday, Oct. 28, Deerfield, Mass. - Perhaps if the Deerfield course had more hills, or if each of the PA runners had bettered their times by eight seconds, the Andover varsity cross-country team might have beaten Deerfield. As the Blue team's fate would have it, however Deerfield cross country team defeated a hill oriented Andover squad on their flat course, 22-36.

First Place

The Blue, however, sported the first place finisher in Steve Bailey, who completed the 2 mile course in 14:05 minutes. A flurry of Green followed Bailey across the finish line, placing second through eight with the exception of Colin McNay who captured fifth place with the time of 14:15.

Too Late

After Deerfield's win-securing barage of finishers, Paul Mitchell came in ninth followed by Winston Wycoff one second later. Ed Hill crossed the line eleventh with Ben Batchelder and Warren Patterson finished only seconds behind. The time difference between the five PA runners was only eleven seconds.

Captain Paul Mitchell, encouraged by the way the team stayed in a "pack," commented, "The PA pack has had trouble with Deerfield's and Mt. Hermon's top three men. At the Interscols, in two weeks, we should put our pack ahead of them all."

DEERFIELD ACADEMY

CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM VARSITY VS. PHILLIPS ACADEMY VS. DATE Oct. 29 1977

RUN AT Deerfield STARTING TIME 2 PM

WEATHER Sunny 65° LENGTH OF COURSE 2.7

No.	DEERFIELD	No.	PA	No.
			1	
	2			
	3			
	4			
			5	
	6			
	7			
			9	
	8		10	
			11	
	22		36	

DEERFIELD COACH: MGR.

COACH: MGR.

COACH: MGR.

JUDGES:

REMARKS:

FINAL SCORE:
DFLD. 22 PA 36

ORDER OF FINISH

	Runner	Team	Time
1	BAILEY	A	14:05
2	ROWE	D	09
3	NOWAK	D	09
4	DINNEEN	D	10
5	MCNAY	A	15
6	S. BREWSTER	D	19
7	FRISBIE	D	19
8	SPENCER	D	22
9	MITCHELL	A	23
10	WYCKOFF	A	24
11	HILL	A	28
12	BATCHELDER	A	34
13	PATTERSON	A	40
14	HOEHLER	A	44
15	BENTON	A	46
16	KELLY	D	49
17	KNAPP	D	55
18	CASEY	D	15:00
19	BURGESS	A	15:20
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34			

DEERFIELD ACADEMY

CROSS COUNTRY

TEAM ANDOVER J.V.VS. DEERFIELD J.V.VS. DATE 29 OCT. 1977

RUN AT DEERFIELD STARTING TIME 2:

WEATHER SUNNY, 65° LENGTH OF COURSE 2.7 miles

No.	DEERFIELD	No.	PA	No.	
			1		
			2		
	4		3		
	8		5		
	9		6		
	10		7		
	11		17		
	42				

DEERFIELD COACH: MGR.

COACH: MGR.

COACH: MGR.

JUDGES:

REMARKS:

FINAL SCORE:
DFLD. 42 PA 17

ORDER OF FINISH

	Runner	Team	Time
1	MONTGOMERY	A	15:24
2	GEAR	A	26
3	COOKE	A	28
4	RICH HRABCHAK	D	34
5	MORRISSEY	A	36
6	PIRES	A	36
7	DILL	D	43
8	BISSELL	A	51
9	HUNT	D	16:08
10	GATHERS	D	11
11	DEV MURPHY	D	17
12	T BREWSTER	D	32
13	JUNKINS	D	45
14	BOB HRABCHAK	D	17:08
15	HELSON	D	09
16	QUINN	D	14
17	NELSON	D	27
18	GAV MURPHY	D	33
19	PEREZ	D	43
20	MADSEN	D	49
21	McCLELLAN	D	53
22	L. DIXON	D	18:06
23	WYSOCKI	D	09
24	NEELEY	D	13
25	SHEPP	D	52
26	EDWARDS	D	19:16
27			
28			
29			
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32			
33			
34			

DATE OF CONTEST: November 5, 1977

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 29, Exeter 26

Cross-Country Bows To Red

By NICK SOMERS

Saturday, Nov. 6; Andover - In its last meet before the Interschols, the Andover varsity cross-country team dropped an extremely close race on a slippery course to a well-conditioned Exeter squad, 26-29. PA's Steve Bailey set a new course record of 14:50.

Early PA Lead

The race began with PA's Winston Wyckoff getting off to an early lead as the runners neared Highland Road. Wycoff, however, did not finish first. PA's Steve Bailey took first place, turning in a time of 14:50 Bailey shattered the 2.8 mile course record for Andover runners by breaking the fifteen minute mark despite a bad case of shin splints. Unfortunately, the next three finishers were from Exeter. Ben Batchelder arrived fifth for the Blue with an excellent time of 15:04. Ed Hill followed one second later.

Captain Paul Mitchell, captured seventh place edging out an Exeter opponent. PA's Wyckoff, dropped to tenth, unable to maintain the pace he had set earlier in the race. Andover's Colin McNay, who usually places in the top five, had troubles with his knees in this meet, and finished in an unexpected eleventh place.

Off Day

Captain Mitchell commented on the meet, "If everybody had had a good day we would have beaten Exeter. Unfortunately, two important runners had off days."

This Saturday, Andover will compete in the Interschols at Choate. Mitchell, optimistic about the squads prospects, commended "I'm sure we can beat Exeter and Deerfield Saturday, and finish in second place behind Northfield-Mt. Hermon."

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[illegible]	[illegible]	#	TIME	NAME
1.	A		14:50	[illegible]
2	[illegible]		[illegible]	Winslow
3	[illegible]		:5[illegible]	Zawadzki
[illegible]	[illegible]		15:[illegible]	Trowbridge
5			[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	A		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		11	[illegible]
[illegible]			:14	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		:15	Miller
[illegible]			:16	Wyckoff
[illegible]	A		:20	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]			:32	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	Dickson
[illegible]	[illegible]		:39	[illegible]
[illegible]	A		:46	Howlett
[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]

VARSITY

ANDOVER		EXETER
1.		2
5		3.
6		4
7		[illegible]
10		[illegible]
29	TOTAL	26

Exeter 11/5/77
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	TIME	NAME
1	[illegible]		15:25	Burress
2	E		:50	Schuchert
3	A		15:04	Gean
4	E		:09	[illegible]
5	[illegible]		:11	[illegible]
6	A		:19	[illegible]
7	[illegible]		:20	Pines
8	[illegible]		22	[illegible]
9	[illegible]		23	Bissell
10	E		24	Ockene
11	[illegible]		:35	[illegible]
12	[illegible]		40	[illegible]
13	A		41	[illegible]
14	[illegible]		42	[illegible]
15	A		43	Nakagawa
16	A		:48	[illegible]
17	E		:50	Schmidt
18	[illegible]		:51	[illegible]
19	E		:52	[illegible]
20	[illegible]		:56	[illegible]
21	A		[illegible]	[illegible]
22	E		[illegible]	[illegible]
23	[illegible]		:23	[illegible]
24	A		:25	[illegible]
25	E		:26	[illegible]
26	E		:30	[illegible]

Boys - JV

ANDOVER		[illegible]
1		2
3		4
5		10
		11
7		12
22	TOTAL	39

[illegible] Kostecke	:45	22	E
Gagné	:47	28	E
Benson	16:02	29	E
[illegible] Forrest	:10	30	E
Walker	:16	31	E
[illegible]	:26	32	A
[illegible]	19:07	33	A

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY 12 NOVEMBER 1977

OPPONENT: N.E.P.S. CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHERE PLAYED: CHOATE

RESULT:

MOUNT HERMON	70
CANTERBURY	75
DEERFIELD	97
ANDOVER	111
EXETER	137

ANDOVER PLACES 4/41

1977

NEW ENGLAND PREPARATORY SCHOOL TRACK ASSOCIATION

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS - DIVISION A

CHOATE ROSEMARY HALL

BOYS VARSITY

1	CHRIS OMELTCHENKØ	CANTERBURY	12:42
2	GERRY VANASSE	CANTERBURY	12:54
3	RICHARD WOJTOWICZ	LOOMIS	13:02
4	DAVE EHRENTHAL	NMH	13:03
5	EDWARD TAUSSIG	TABOR	13:10
6	STEVE BAILEY	ANDOVER	13:11
7	JIM SPRAGUE	NMH	13:13
8	NATHAN CONGDON	NMH	13:15
9	JOHN GRAHAM	CRH	13:16
10	JIM DINNEEN	DEERFIELD	13:17
11	SKIP BARGER	NMH	13:18
12	KARL WEIS	HOTCHKISS	13:18
13	PAUL NOWAK	DEERFIELD	13:19
14	DAVID KEATING	CANTERBURY	13:21
15	EDWARD ROWE	DEERFIELD	13:22
16	BRENDAN SKISLOCK	CANTERBURY	13:23
17	JAMES WINSLOW	EXETER	13:24
18	PHIL THORS	ST. PAUL'S	13:25
19	JAMIE TROWBRIDGE	EXETER	13:26
20	ROBIN LOWE	HOTCHKISS	13:27
21	GREG RATTE	LOOMIS	13:29
22	ED HILL	ANDOVER	13:32
23	TOM BENTON	ANDOVER	13:33
24	ANGUS BEAVERS	ST. PAUL'S	13:37
25	JOHN HADDEN	HOTCHKISS	13:37
26	JON GILCREAST	EXETER	13:37
27	PAUL MITCHELL	ANDOVER	13:40
28	SETH BREWSTER	DEERFIELD	13:41
29	TONY SPENCER	DEERFIELD	13:41
30	COLIN MCNAY	ANDOVER	13:42
31	BEN BATCHELDER	ANDOVER	13:43
32	T.R. SMITH	HOTCHKISS	13:44
33	WINSTON WYCKOFF	ANDOVER	13:45
34	JOHN CRANE	EXETER	13:46
35	WILL DOOLITTLE	ST. PAUL'S	13:47
36	JOHN COBB	LOOMIS	13:48
37	JACK ZAREMSKI	EXETER	13:50
38	KEVIN KELLY	DEERFIELD	13:50
39	JON FAULKNER	ST. PAUL'S	13:51
40	DOUG WOODSUM	NMH	13:53
41	TOM MCCORMACK	CANTERBURY	13:55
42	JOE KENEALLY	CANTERBURY	13:55
43	GORDON FRISBIE	DEERFIELD	13:56
44	KEITH MILLER	EXETER	13:57
45	SAMUEL RECKFORD	EXETER	14:04
46	DAVID HENDERSON	LOOMIS	14:09
47	LANCE DAVIS	HOTCHKISS	14:14
48	ED BAHNIMPTEWA	NMH	14:15
49	BILL CARROZZELLA	CRH	14:20

50	KEVIN BURKE	CANTERBURY	14:22
51	WALLACE HENDERSON	ST. PAUL'S	14:25
52	CURTIS BOHLEN	ST. PAUL'S	14:26
53	JOHN CARTER	CRH	14:29
54	ROB SHAW	CRH	14:29
55	J.W. RANDOLPH	LOOMIS	14:32
56	DAN ALLEN	KENT	14:33
57	HARRIS SIMONS	LOOMIS	14:39
58	TONY CAPLAN	HOTCHKISS	14:43
59	JAMES KENNEDY	KENT	14:44
60	ROBERT COLLIER	HOTCHKISS	14:45
61	JOHN ROOT	ST. PAUL'S	14:45
62	RICH HAM	CRH	14:50
63	ERIC MUSTONEN	NMH	14:51
64	SANDY HALSTEAD	CRH	14:51
65	LARRY O'HANA	CRH	14:52
66	JAMES LAWRENCE	KENT	14:54
67	CHRIS BUTKIEWICZ	KENT	15:02
68	STEVE LAWRENCE	KENT	15:18
69	DAVID SHANNON	KENT	15:32
70	OTTO FRENZEL	KENT	15:48
71	MATT FEE	TABOR	

NMH	70
CANTERBURY	75
DEERFIELD	97
ANDOVER	111
EXETER	137
HOTCHKISS	139
LOOMIS CHAFFEE	164
ST. PAUL'S	171
CRH	230
KENT	455

GOLF

SPORT: GOLF

YEAR: Fall 1977

CO-CAPTAIN: John G. Higgins, Andover, Mass. Theodore D. Burke, Lowell, Mass.

HOME TOWN:

~~MANAGER:~~

COACH: S. I. A. Anderson

ASSISTANT COACHES: H. R. Sorensen

SEASON RECORD

WON: 3 TIED 2 LOST 1

Winner of Phillips Academy Golf Cup ("Faculty Cup")
Donald R. Mc Cubbin

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., 28 Sept. 1977

OPPONENT: Amherst "B" team

WHERE PLAYED: Hickory Ridge Country Club
South Amherst

RESULT:

Golfers Win First Contest In Two Years

Wednesday, Sept. 28; Andover- Seen off by the usual screaming crowd of well-wishers, the PA golf team journeyed to Amherst to play its opening match. The linksters turned in a fine performance to tie an experienced Amherst squad.

Promising the team that they would "set an example," co-captains John Higgins and Ted Burke led off the match and quickly lost by wide margins. Dave Whitemore also dropped his match to a tough Amherst adversary, and the Blue began worrying. Don McCubbin and Harvey Cabanis won decisive victories over their opponents. Joe Sullivan won a close match to salvage a tie.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., 1 Oct. 1977

OPPONENT: M.I.T. "B" team

WHERE PLAYED: Andover Country Club

RESULT: ANDOVER 6 MIT 2

Saturday, Oct. 1; Andover- The setting was stately Andover Country Club when the PA handicappers took on the boys from MIT. The Tech golfers, a rugged lot, were not tough enough, as the Blue shellacked them, 6-2.

Once again, co-captains Higgins and Burke both succumbed. Higgins played will, and did not lose until the seventeenth hole. Burke, however, was never in the contest. Shooting impressive rounds, the rest of the team crushed its opponents and turned the match into a laugher. Joe Sullivan, Don McCubbin, Harvey Cabanis, Andy Hilyand, Jeff Jacobson and Jeff Pearsall all won their matches handily.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., 5 Oct. 1977

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter Country Club

EXETER 8 ANDOVER 1

RESULT:

Exies Rip Golf

Saturday, Oct. 8; Exeter, N.H.- After arriving at the posh Exeter Country Club, the Andover varsity golf team was a picture of arrogance. Brash and cocky, this swaggering lot felt sure improving its impressive 1-0-1 record. Unfortunately, the golfers' scores swelled as high as their egos, and Exeter crushed the Blue, 8-1.

Lone Victory

Co-captain Ted Burke registered PA's only point. After birdieing the second hole of a sudden death playoff against his Red opponent, Burke turned to throw his ball into the gallery and discovered there wasn't one!

Talented Joe Sullivan lost in the number one spot. His adversary shot a 69 and left Joe gasping in awe at his fluid strokes. Co-captain John Higgins played similarly gifted linkster and also succumbed. Don McCubbin was edged on the next to last hole and Jeff Pearsall also dropped a close contest. Jeff Jacobson, Andy Hillyard, Harvey Cabaniss and Howie Stearn also yielded to their Red adversaries as the Exies utilized their home course advantage to the fullest. The Blue looks forward to a rematch with its arch-rival on its own territory in two weeks.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., 22 Oct. 1977

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Rochester Golf Club

RESULT: ANDOVER 7 1/2 TABOR 4 1/2

PA Golf Crushes Tabor,

By NICK SOMERS

Saturday, Oct. 22; Marion, Mass. - The Andover varsity golf team pulled out a tough match against a mediocre Tabor squad by a score of seven and one half to four and one half. The match was played at Tabor's home course and proved to be quite a challenge for the PA golfers. The playing conditions were very hazardous because of the wet course and strong wind.

PA Displays Talent

Andover's co-captain and number one player John Higgins dropped his match to talented Tabor opponent. Ted Burke, PA's other co-captain, played at the number two position and gained a split with his opponent, earning half a point for the Blue. Joe Sullivan, the number three player, also succumbed to his opponent.

The remaining players on PA proved to be the key to the Blue's success. Don McCubbin, at the number four spot, and Andy Hilliard, at the number five spot, outplayed their opponents and put Andover into the lead. Harvey Cabaniss, Jeff Jacobson, and Jeff Savitt played in the sixth, seventh and eight spots, defeating their opponents and clinching the victory for Andover.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat, 29 Oct 1977

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover Country Club

Exeter Slices Blue, 7½-1½

Saturday, Oct. 29; Exeter - The Andover golf team suffered another defeat to a far superior Exeter squad by the score of seven and a half to one and one half. Even at their home course Andover could not top the Exeter team.

Top Six Lose

Joe Sullivan, at the number one spot this week, was denied a victory with three holes to go in a very close contest. Don McCubbin, at his familiar number two position, was handily disposed of by his Red opponent. John Higgins, who has been playing brilliantly all year, unfortunately also lost to his opponent. Higgins' opponent, the Exeter captain and four year veteran of the team, made it very difficult for Higgins to produce a victory because of his spectacular play.

Savitt Lone Winner

Ted Burke yielded to his opponent after playing only fifteen holes because of darkness. Andy Hilliard and Jeff Jacobson fell by one point each, while Harvey Cabaniss posed no real threat for his opponent and he also succumbed. The two PA golfers who obtained the team's one and one half points were the 7 and 8 men Jeff Pearsall and Jeff Savitt. Pearsall salvaged a tie while Savitt destroyed his opponent by 3 points.

The team's record is presently 2-2-1. Their next match is against Tabor Academy and it will be played at the Andover Country Club. The team expects to win this match and end up with a winning season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., 2 Nov. 1977

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover Country Club

Golfers Foil Tabor, 5-3

Wednesday, Nov. 2; Andover - Ending the season on a high note, the Andover varsity golf team defeated Tabor's varsity, 5-3, thus finishing with a 3-2-1 record.

Sullivan Wins

PA's top linkster, Joe Sullivan won his match decisively, Don McCubbin, PA's number two player, also downed his opponent. Co-captain John Higgins dropped a close contest, but co-captain Ted Burke triumphed over his adversary with a narrow victory.

In the fifth position, Andy Hilliard inched by his counterpart, adding yet another point to the Blue total. Harvey Cabaniss followed suit and prevailed. Jeff Jacobson squeezed by his opponent and Jeff Savitt, rounded out the PA lineup by succumbing in a tight round.

PA Golf Cup

This year's winner of the Phillips Academy Golf cup is Don McCubbin. The cup donated by the faculty in 1927, better known as the faculty cup is given annually to that member of the varsity squad who posts the lowest score in a 36-hole competition. John Higgins captured second place, trailing McCubbin by three strokes.

GIRLS' SOCCER

SPORT: Girls Varsity Soccer

YEAR: 1977

CAPTAIN: Judith B. Morton

HOME TOWN: Andover, Mass. 01810

MANAGER: None

COACH: S. J. Ritchie

ASSISTANT COACHES: F. Rozsnyoi

SEASON RECORD

WON: 1 TIED 2 LOST 5

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
ampbell, Eliz. C. 69 High St. iddletown, Ct.06457	5'6"	115	'79	F.
avett, Anne C. 14 Pennington Lane ouisville, Ky. 40207	5'9"	150	'79	Goalie
AVIDSEN, Amy H. .O. Box 92 ent, Ct. 06757	5'10"	133	'80	FB
ernald, J. Darcy 0 Denton ~~Ave~~.Rd. ellesley, Mass. 02181	5'5"	127	'78	HB
iggins, Mary F. 1 Timothy Drive ndover, Mass. 01810	5'8"	130	'79	HB
ochschartner, Pamela M. 69 21V Grand Central Pk loral Park, N.Y.11005	5'5"	116	'78	F
urley, Dianne P. 4 Cottage Farm Rd. rookline, Mass. 02146	5'7"	120	'80	F
oslyn Alison R. 1 Johnson Rd. ndover, Mass .01810	5'8"	107	'78	F
ent, Linda J. 369 Salem St. Andover, Mass. 01810	5'4"	103	'80	HB
McGann, Judeth K. 18 Wolcott Ave. Andover, Mass. 01810	5'½"	100	'79	HB
Moody, Janice E. 12 Suncrest Rd. Andover, Mass. 01810	5'9"	150	'79	FB
Morton, Judith B. 14 Sunset Rock Rd. Andover, Mass. 01810	5'3"	110	'78	F Captain
Rosenberg, Robin L. 125 North Worth Court West Palm Beach, Fla. 33405	5'11"	130	'79	F
Schneider, Anna B. 120 Church St. Newton, Mass. 02158	4'10"	115	'78	FB
Sizer, Lyde E. Phillips Academy Andover, Mass. 01810	5'7"	135	'80	FB
Winn, Mary M. 1 Sunset Rock Rd. Andover, Mass.	5'8"	140	'78	Goalie

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Sept. 28, 1977

OPPONENT: Tufts Frosh

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 3 - 3 Tie

PA Girls' Soccer, Bolstered By Eight Returnees, Matches Powerful Tufts Frosh With Late Tally

By JANE SULLIVAN
and RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, September 28; Andover-

In a test of stamina and perserverance, the PA varsity girls' soccer team played to a 3-3 tie with the Tufts University Freshmen. With four minutes remaining in the game, center halfback Judy McGann booted the ball past the Tufts goalie to tie the score and rally the PA team from exhaustion. Andover attempted many frantic shots to take the lead, and the contest finally ended after captain Judy Morton narrowly missed the corner of the goal with less than one minute remaining.

The match began with excellent play by both squads. PA displayed good teamwork and passing but the Blue lacked powerful shots towar the net. The rugged Andover defense kept the Tufts players away from the Blue net. Near the end of the first quarter the Tufts goalkeeper saved a score after a barrage of three hard shots by PA. The period ended with no score.

Shortly after play resumed right halfback Mary Higgins slipped the ball past the opposing goalie but, and offside eliminated the point. Later Blue left inner Pam Hochschartner scored for real off the assist from Betsy Cambell.

Tufts Ties Game

Andover's advantage didn't last long. Tufts executed a beautiful play on the third quarter kickoff and PA never touched the ball until after it had bounced into the net. The freshmnen dominated the quarter as the Blue began to get tired and sloppy. Tufts showed good control through out the contest.

In the final minute period Andover made some strong shots on goal. Play halted twice however, as two tired PA players doubled over with leg cramps. The Blue took advantage of a corner kick a right inner Morton received a pass from left halfback Darcy Farnald and blasted the ball across the goalline. But once again Tufts tied it up, this time on an indefensible kick. After Tufts easily tallied a third time, Andover appeared dead, but McGann revived to score the final goal.

Conditioning

All the team needs is a little better conditioning. Two new players, goalie Ann Cavett and Farnald, stood out as valuable additions to this year's team. Coach Shirley Ritchie summed up the girls' fine performance by saying,"It was a tremendous game since they've had such little practice" and she remains confident about this fall's long schedule.

Eight returning players are the key to this year's girls' varsity soccer team. Coach Shirley Ritchie feels "they are a strong team and should have a good season. We only lost three seniors last year and a lot of these kids have played together before. I think this may be a better team than last year's and we could go undefeated."

Captain Judy Morton added,"We may get off to a slow start because we haven't had many practices with all the rain, but I think we have a good team."

DATE OF CONTEST: October 5, 1977

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: ANDOVER 4

CONCORD 2

he PHILLIPIAN OCTOBER 7, 1977

Girls' Soccer Whips Concord

By RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, Oct. 5; Andover- In a game delayed by a lost bus driver, the Concord Academy team probably wishes it had never found the PA girls' varsity soccer field after Andover's impressive 4-2 victory over the Green. For PA, the girls' dynamic performance was well worth the wait.

Offense Spares Team

Diane Hurley and Pam Hochschartner sparkled as the offensive stars of the contest. Right wing Hurley assisted center Robin Rosenberg on the first goal of the game half way through the second quarter. A moment earlier the Andover squad had brought the ball downfield with a series of four beautiful passes, only to have the momentum stopped by a nice save at Concord's goal. In the final minutes of the first half Hurley netted a goal of her own while the Green goalie was on the ground in front of the net.

"Hock" Scores

"Hock" tallied two goals in the third quarter to break the game open. The third Blue score came after Rosenberg stole the ball from a Concord defender and hit Hock with a perfect pass. A straight shot from five yards out produced the last PA goal.

Halfback Darcy Fernald, who was all over the field making remarkable plays, commented, "This game was a definite improvement over the last game." Captain Judy Morton echoed this feeling, saying, "Our passing was many times better. Everyone played well together." A strong Blue defense effectively kept the ball away from the Andover goal. PA's offense really dominated the field with fine dribbling, passing, and teamwork. With a 2-0 record the team looks like it's on its way to a successful season.

Concord Tallies Again

Concord also scored in this quarter with a little help from a butterfingered Andover goalie. During the final quarter both teams tired and resorted to a lot of wild kicking. Concord's second tally ricochetted off the goal post and into the

DATE OF CONTEST: October 12, 1977

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: EXETER

RESULT: ANDOVER 1

EXETER 4

Exeter Whips Girls' Soccer

By JANET KOO

Wednesday, Oct. 12; Exeter, N.H.- The Andover girls' varsity soccer team bowed to Exeter, 4-1. The game was decided in the third period when the Exies scored three quick goals. Andover had outplayed Exeter throughout the game, but the Blue could not score. The PA girls did not play as well as in their previous game against Concord.

PA Disorganized

Andover started off unsettled and disorganized and let a goal slip by in the first minute of play. Shortly afterwards, PA regrouped and controlled the ball for most of the second period. At the close of the period, Betsy Campbell placed a centering pass at the foot of Pam Hochschartner on the 25 yard line. Hochschartner booted the ball over the defenseless Exeter goalie to tie the game at 1-1.

During the second half, Exeter scored three more goals which decided the match. exeter tallied despite the superb play of halfbacks Judy McGann, Mary Higgins and Darcy Fernald and the goaltending of Mary Winn, who replaced Anne Cavett in the net early in the half.

Blue Disheartened

With morale down in the unpleasant surrondings of southern New Hampshire, the Blue team was disheartened and gave in the net early in the half remainder of the game. After the game, captain Judy Morton commented, "We outplayed Exeter overall. The score was decieving." Coach Shirley Ritchie added, "When Exeter comes to Andover, it will be a different story."

Wing DIANNE HURLEY fires a corner kick. photo/Blake

DATE OF CONTEST: October 22, 1977

OPPONENT: Milford, N.H. High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Milford 3

Andover 2

Girls' Soccer Bows To Milford, SPS

By JANET KOO
and RUTH HARLOW

Saturday, Oct. 22; Andover-After a week of rain which thoroughly saturated the playing field, the Andover girls' varsity soccer team slipped, slided, and skidded its way to a 3-2 loss to an aggressive Milford High School squad.

No Control

Despite the humorous tone of the contest resulting from the deplorable field conditions, the girls found it virtually impossible to control, dribble and make quick stops in what seemed to be a never-ending mud flat.

Still, even in these conditions, Andover displayed excellent defensive strategy led by Judy McGann, Amy Davidsen, and goalie Ann Cavett.

Milford Shocking

The highly improved Milford team had greatly shocked the PA squad, who had handily routed Milford 6-0 last year. The Blue started off slowly in the first half of the game, unable to generate any offensive play. At the end of the half, Milford led, 2-0.

The Blue bounced back in the third period, out-hustling and out-playing the confident Milford team. Late in the period, PA's efforts were rewarded as captain Judy Morton, unmercifully angled the ball passed the Milford goalie.

PA Tallies

Going into the last minutes of play, with Milford leading 3-1, the Blue scored again. PA displayed fine passing and structured play leading up to a goal by high-scoring halfback Judy McGann. Trailing by only one goal, PA was unable to tie the game in the remaining minutes of play. After the game, goalie Cavett, commented, "If we had played throughout the game as well as we did in the last minutes of play, we would have again beated Milford."

DATE OF CONTEST: October 26, 1977

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: St. Paul's 3

Andover 2

Wednesday, Oct. 26, Andover - The PA varsity girls' soccer squad drowned its chances of victory with three mistakes, and the St. Paul's varsity reigned, 3-2. The Blue allowed a crowd of St. Paul's players around the goal three times and each mob scored a goal. The rain began as the starting whistle blew and increased as the game progressed. Andover outplayed SPS, but St. Paul's grabbed a quick 2-0 lead, and the Blue could not catch up as the field became muddier and mor slippery.

The PA boosters started off on the wrong foot. St. Paul's scored in the first five minutes in a scramble in front of the Andover goal. Later in the first quarter, St. Paul's tallied again, this time on a strong kick from the right which slid through Blue goalie Mary Winn's hands. Despite the 2-0 deficit going into the second period, PA was dominating the contest. St. Paul's had only three shots on goal thus far while the Andover offense had controlled the ball most of the time.

Andover took control after halftime but it was too late. Winn returned to the field and made a nice save, then the Blue offense rallied. Pam Hochschartner, PA's leading scorer slid the ball past the St. Paul's defenders and into the net. Forward Robin Rosenberg assisted on the point with a pass from just outside the right goal post.

The field deteriorated rapidly at this point and neither team could stay on its feet. St. Paul's scored once more in the last quarter on a fluke rebound off the top of the goal. A downpour signalled the end of the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: October 29, 1977

OPPONENT: Gov. Dummer Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Gov.Dummer 2

Andover 1

Governor Dummer Blanks Girls' Soccer,

By LIZ SARGENT
and RUTH HARLOW

Saturday, Oct. 29; Andover - ch... ch... ch... choke. Governor Dummer Academy handed the PA girls' varsity soccer team another defeat by nipping the Blue 2-1. Andover led 1-0 going into the last quarter, but a hand violation by a PA defender allowed a Governor Dummer player to score on a direct kick from 20 feet. Time and control left Blue after GDA tied it up and the Governor Dummer team rallied to score the winning goal.

Halftime Entertainment

The scoreless first half put some of the spectators to sleep, but they woke up when a four-piece pep band gave up on the football team and arrived for the halftime show. Jim Pawlowski, on trombone; Peter Letsou and Bill Bradley on trumpet, and Gene Nakijima on the sax gave the Andover squad extra spirit and it took the field ready to break the 0-0 deadlock.

Although there was little scoring action in the opening quarters, the Blue defenders did an effective job of keeping Governor Dummer a long way from Andover's net. Fullbacks Janice Moody and Anna Schneider and halfback Darcy Fernald confounded the GDA attackers.

Rosenberg Tallies

PA dominated the third period, trying hard to put a tally on the scoreboard. Goalie Ann Cavett saved an almost sure Governor Dummer goal by stopping a direct kick from just 15 feet. Then the Andover offense took over, finally blasting the ball past the talented GDA goalkeeper. Forward Robin Rosenberg brought the ball downfield and booted it into the net.

The last quarter was disappointing as a victory once again evaded the Blue. Shortly after Governor Dummer scored on the penalty kick, three GDA attackers converged on the Andover goal and blasted the ball past the diving PA goalie. The Blue made a few attempts to tie it once again but never succeeded. The last try was a beautiful play resulting in a shot by forward Alison Joslyn which was just inches too high.

Despite the final outcome, a few PA players had their best performances of the season. Captain Judy Morton and forwards Betsy Campbell and Judy McGann sparkled whenever they got the ball, but the stars and their teammates failed to connect with strong and accurate shots when they had the opportunity. The Blue was not able to work as a team. Andover has only one more game, a contest at Lawrence Academy, to sharpen their offense before the big rematch with Exeter.

DATE OF CONTEST: November 2, 1977

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED: A Lawrence Academy

RESULT: Lawrence Academy 4

Andover 1

Lawrence Academy Whips Blue, 4-1

Wednesday, Nov. 2 ; Andover - In an extremely disheartening game, the Andover girls' varsity soccer squad lost to a well organized Lawrence team, 4-1. The Blue was not able to control the ball. Early in the first period, Lawrence stole the ball and scored, forcing the Blue to become aggressive:

Moody Hurt

Attempting to prevent another shot to the goal, excellent defense woman Janice Moody tripped in one of the craters on the Lawrence field, severely damaging her left leg. The loss of Moody dampened the Blue's spirit considerably and Lawrence dominated the remainder of the period. The second period was a continuation of the first as Lawrence took command of the field. They were only able to score once, however.

In the third period, Moody returned from the Lawrence infirmary, bandaged, to cheer on her teammates. The Andover spirit returned and Andover finally able, scored when right wing Alison Joslyn shot a quick goal past the opposing team's goalie on a pass from forward Robin Rosenberg. Even Andover's increased morale was not enough; Lawrence finished the third period boasting two additional goals.

Futile Efforts

The fourth period was uneventful goalwise although Andover tried desperately to decrease Lawrence's 4-1 lead. PA's efforts proved futile as Lawrence tightened its defense to insure victory.

In commenting on the game, Coach Ritchie said, "We were outplayed all the way. However, we did come back in the third period but were struggling for possesion of the ball. The loss of Janice in the first period really lowered their morale, which didn't help."

DATE OF CONTEST: November 10, 1977

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: 1 - 1 Tie

Girls' Soccer Ties Exeter In Overtime

By JANET KOO

Thursday, Nov. 10, Andover; Despite the painstaking efforts in the waning moments of a double overtime, the PA varsity girls' soccer squad was unable to break a 1-1 tie against arch-rival Exeter.

Exeter Leads

The first quarter of the match was dominated by a physical Exeter squad who managed to score within the first five minutes of play. Despite the absence of injured starting sweeper Janice Moody, defensewomen Anna Schneider, Amy "Frampton" Davidson and Lyde Sizer managed to keep up a tight defense, clearing the numerous shots on goal.

After receiving wise words from coach Shirley Ritchie, the Blue came into the second quarter confident, playing a careful and well-executed defensive strategy. The Exeter squad could not penetrate the strong mid-field wall of Darcy Fernald, Judy McGann, Mary Higgins and Linda Kent.

Spirited Blue

After a rousing performance by the Andover band at halftime, the spirited Blue squad returned to dominate the remainder of the game. PA began a series of offensive drives, controlling play on the Exeter end throughout the third quarter. The forward line, consisting of captain Judy Morton, Pam Hochschartner, Allison Joslyn, Betsy Campbell, and Dianne Hurley put tremendous pressure on the tiring Exeter defense. Unfortunately, Andover could not capitalize on its chances to score.

Finally, with five minutes left in the game. The careless Exeter goalie was penalized for hands and PA was awarded an indirect kick on the four yard line. Center halfback Judy McGann skillfully angled the ball to Hochschartner who booted it in to tie the game at 1-1. In double-overtime neither team scored. After the game, star halfback Judy McGann commented, "We showed that we could match the Exies and anyone else when it really counts."

Profiles

Darcy Fernald

photo/Hooper

By RUTH HARLOW

Post graduate Darcy Fernald is the star center halfback of this fall's winning varsity girls' soccer team. Her play is truly amazing, she repeatedly frees the ball from the opposition and passes point-blank to a PA teammate to start an offensive drive. Judy Morton, captain of the squad, describes Darcy as "a great asset. She never complains, her basic skills are excellent, and she is all over the field, always in the right place at the right time."

Other Sports

Andover's swimming and lacrosse teams will be happy to see Darcy come out for tryouts. She captained both these sports at her alma mater, Wellesley High School. Darcy swims any stroke but the breaststroke and plays center in lacrosse, her favorite sport. She has attended numerous camps for all three sports, and has an added plus, a father-coach.

Her father has coached the Colgate College and Bowdoin College soccer and lacrosse teams, among others, to many victories and it is evident he has given Darcy a few tips too. Darcy, her two sisters and one brother grew up with sports. Following wherever their father's coaching and teaching took him, the family has lived in Maine, New York, Minnesota, Springfield, Wellesley, and Spain. In Santiago de Compostela, Spanish women do not compete in sports and the Fernald's were looked at and laughed at as they diligently practiced.

From Spain To PA

Darcy spent the fall of her senior year in Spain and this move upset her college application schedule. Consequently, she decided to come to PA for a year. She likes Andover and her biggest problem is finding time to do things. "What impresses me about the sports program here," she comments, "are all the many different opportunities."

Last summer, Darcy participated in an interesting event, the New England Biathlon. A biathlon combines three miles of running with a half-mile swim. She trained all summer by running six miles to and from her job as a lifeguard. During the big event she was discouraged after the running because she was in the middle of the pack, but she broke away in the water and passed all her competitors. It was a doubly happy ending because her boyfriend won the men's division.

Looking towards the future, Colgate and Brown are her first choice colleges. She would like to pursue a career as a teacher-coach. Her real dream, however, is to study animals in their natural habitat, like Jane Goodall and her monkeys in Africa. Animal Behavior is her favorite course. The chimpanzees would certainly have a match if they ever tried to play games with Darcy.

Sports Profiles

photo/Hooper

Pam Hochschartner

By RUTH HARLOW

"Hock the Jock" is carved in the round oak table in Mr. Bill Brown's Bulfinch classroom. Ever since junior year English with that venerable teacher, Pam Hochschartner has been renowned as a female athlete. The nickname is a fitting one; her athletic prowess is exhibited this fall on the soccer field, during the winter on the basketball court and also in the spring on the track.

Dedicated Team Player

Miss Ritchie, the girls' soccer and basketball coach, calls Pam "a very dedicated player in any sport she participates in. A good team player." Hock contributes a powerful and experienced foot to the girls' varsity soccer squad after two years with the team and a summer at soccer camp. From her left inner position she has scored a team-leading five goals so far this season. She also adds offensive punch to the PA girls' varsity basketball games as a forward. Last season Hock was the second highest scorer for the squad.

When asked about PA girls' sports, Hock commented, "we need more experienced coaches. We can't be as good as some people think we should be because of a shortage of coaches and time. So many other demands are made on us in addition to sports."

Although Pam doesn't participate in it here, skiing is her favorite sport. She skied on Waterville Valley's freestyle team for four years, coached by Wayne Wong. Hock rides horses and plays tennis, too. Her older brother started her athletic career when as a youngster, she tagged along behind him to his games. All his buddies thought she was a cute kid so they taught Hock how to play their games. Her brother is now Athletic Director at the Berkshire Country Day School, where he coaches football, wrestling and lacrosse.

Photo Jock, Too

Photography is Hock's other compelling interest. After college she wants to turn professional, hopefully employed by a major magazine such as **National Geographic** or as a freelance essayist and illustrator. Right now she is working on an Independent Project concerning her impressions of the American people. This endeavor is under the direction of art teacher Steve Wicks, her favorite instructor at PA, "because he understands me and what I want to do. We have a lot in common." At school Hock snaps pictures for **Eidelons** and the **Pot Pourri**. She had never touched a 35 mm camera before she came to PA.

Pam is a "new" senior as of last Thursday morning. She asked to be reclassified from an upper to a senior because she felt she would need a change of environment after three years at Andover. "I'm looking for new and different ideas on things, on life." After graduation she would like to attend Dartmouth, Bowdoin, or Bennington with a major in Fine Arts or Art History. She'll probably be a major asset to her college's soccer team, too.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

SPORT: Varsity Cross-Country (Girls)

YEAR: 1977

CAPTAIN: Jennifer Bensley

MANAGER:

COACH: Henry Bond Wilmer, Jr.

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 5 TIED 0 LOST 0

(But second in Interschols)

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Jennifer Bensley	5'6"	130	'78	
Mary Buttrick	5'7"	132	'78	
Annette Andresen	5"5"	120	'78	
Sarah Collins	5"6"	140	'78	
Grace Oseki	5"3"	118	'78	

DATE OF CONTEST: 8 October 1977

OPPONENT: Methuen High School

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT: Andover 22
Methuen 33

Jennifer Bensley sets women's record on new 2.8 mile course: 18:39

DATE OF CONTEST: 22 October 1977

OPPONENT: Norhtfield-Mount Hermon School

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT: Andover 27
Northfield-Mount Hermon 28

First meeting of the two most powerful teams in the conference. Tracey Wagner of NMH sets new and present course record: 18"22

DATE OF CONTEST: 2 November 1977

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer and Saint Paul's School

WHERE PLAYED: Governor Dummer Academy, Byefiled, MA

RESULT: Andover 19
St. Pauls 51
Governor Dummer 66

Andover picked up two wins here since the girls won two individua
scored meets with each school.

Jenny Bensley now holds the women's record for the Governor Dummer 2.8 mile course; 19:02

Blue Girls Win Tri-Meet; Deerfield Outruns Boys

By CATHY BARR
and DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, Nov. 2; South Byfield, Mass.- In its first away match, the Andover girls' varsity cross-country team effortlessly outdistanced two squads from St. Paul's and Governor Dumer, earning its fourth straight victory. Despite the rocky terrain, captain Jenny Bensley, Mary Buttrick and Annette Andresen led the Blue runners, seizing first second and third places respectively.

Threat Discombobulated

One runner in the meet, representing St. Paul's, posed the lone threat to PA's success. Leading for the first half mile, the SPS runnner forfeited first place when she mistakenly deviated from the designated course. Repeating her blunder three times, the discombobulated St. Paulite finished fourth.

Captain Bensley finished the 2.8 mile route in 19:02 minutes, a slower time than usual due to the winding course. Following Bensley by sixteen seconds, Buttrick coasted into second place overall. After an inspiring back-and-forth battle for third place with the SPS girl, Andresen prevailed with a time of 19:35. Andresen's third-place finish helped assure Andover of a decisive victory.

Sarah Collins captured sixth place overall in 20:08, followed by Grace Oseki in 20:30. Credited with an undefeated seaon, the girls' excellence should bring two more victories in their meets against Exeter on Saturday and at the Interschols a week later.

DATE OF CONTEST: 5 November 1977

OPPONENT: Phillips Academy, Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT: Andover 18
Exeter 37

Undefeated Girls' X-Counr Rips Red

Captain JENNY BENSLEY placed first against Exeter. photo/Cronin

By CATHY BARR

Saturday, November 5; Andover - Emerging victorious for the fourth consecutive time, the Andover girls' varsity cross-country team impressively defeated Exeter Academy, 18-37. By capturing first, second and third places, Andover totally demolished the Red's chances of winning.

Excellent Race

Despite the soggy weather and the up-to-the-minute practices, the girls ran an excellent race, justified by their drastically improved times. Captain Jenny Bensley seized first place skillfully in 18:41, just two seconds behind her best performance. Following Bensley by eight seconds, PA's Mary Buttrick ran commendably, earning second place.

Adding to the Blue's splendid performance, Annette Andresen finished in third place in 18:53, a vast improvement over all her former times. These three runners, because of their faster times and near finishing of one another, have formed a tight nucleus which should prove to be unbeatable at the Interschols.

More Improvements

Further noteworthy improvements were demonstrated Saturday by Grace Oseki, landing in fifth place in 19:24, 27 seconds swifter than last week, and Sarah Collins, who chopped 13 seconds off her time by securing seventh place in 19:33.

With an undefeated record entering, the Interschols tomorrow, the girls' troop should face minimal difficulty.

Pleased with the girls' results this year, Coach Henry Wilmer voiced his concern about the future of the team here at PA. Unfortunately, the entire team will graduate this spring, thus leaving next year's team devoid of veterans. Because many runners on this season's squad were inexperienced and unaware of thier potential, cross-country running should not be ruled out as an alternative sport for

DATE OF CONTEST: 12 November 1977

OPPONENT: NEPS Championships (10 teams)

WHERE PLAYED: Choate-Rosemary Hall School, Wallingford, CT

RESULT:

Northfield-Mount Hermon	53
Andover	65
Hyde	100
Choate-Rosemary Hall	122
Hotchkiss	128
Loomis	154
Hopkins	203
Cantebury	216
Suffield	256
St. Paul's	Unofficial entrry

Annette Andresen was first for Andover as both Jenny Bensley and Mary Buttrick faultered slightly in this meet. Annette ran her best race of the year and may have beaten Mary and Jenny on one of their good days. The race was run in record time. Annette was sixth overall.

Jenny Bensley

By CATHY BARR

Because of her interest in cross-country sking two years ago, Senior Jenny Bensley was encouraged to run cross-country so that she would be in top physical shape by wintertime. Remarkable, in this short interim, Jenny has not only achieved excellence in skiing (this winter she will captain the cross-country skiing team) but has been Andover's leading cross-country runner this year. Elected captain of the cross-country runners, Jenny guides her teammates, "mostly by her example, very good cheer, energy and enthusiasm" according to Coach Henry Wilmer.

Running With Stars

Having started running during the 1976 Summer with former teacher-coach Steve Marks and PA superstars Tom French and Ed Suslovic, Jenny is even more fanatical about

the sport today. An early riser, Jenny often runs a couple of miles before school in addition to afternoon practices because she really enjoys it. Extremely devoted to the sport, Jenny exerts a constant effort even during her vacations up in the northern woods. To protect

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herself from the occasional bears who roam the woods, Jenny brings her dog Flowers along to ward off danger.

During her free time on the weekends, Jenny enjoys roller-skating as an alternative method to staying in shape. Exercises, including situps and pushups are other parts of her daily routine.

Endurance

Doubtlessly, Jenny's efforts have been fundamental to the success of the cross-country team this fall. She has a remarkable endurance which allows her to whiz past opponents fatiqued by Andover's hilly course. Jenny has grabbed first place in three out of four meets. Against the first opponent, Methuen High School, Jenny ran the standard 2.8 miles in 18:39, her best time thus far. Running against St. Paul's and Governor Dummer in a tri-meet, she earned first place again in 19:02. Jenny's third personal victory occured in the battle with Exeter. Jenny helped to firmly secure PA's win by spendidly finishing first in 18:41. Her most important contribution to the squad came in its race against Northfield-Mt. Hermon in which she finished third. Winning by a slim one point margin, Andover would have forfeited its victory if any girl had not finished exactly where she did.

Jenny's asset is that she loves to run, "especially long courses." To help fill her desire to run, Jenny covered eight miles a day and entered two marathons during the summer. Two summers ago, Jenny competed along with 400 men and women in an eight mile race in Milford, Conn. and finished third for the women. Last summer, in a contest held in Andover, her hometown, Jenny was the first woman to finish.

Future

For the future, Jenny intends to continue running. Jenny is interested only in rural colleges, such as UVM, which is situated in a setting perfect for running as well as skiing. Jenny has valued her experiences with the PA cross-country runners and hopes that her example will persuade girls to attempt it next year.

FIELD HOCKEY

SPORT: FIELD HOCKEY

YEAR: 1977

CAPTAIN: SHELLEY GUYER

MANAGER: WHITNEY BLAKE

COACH: SUSAN NOYES

ASSISTANT COACHES: REGINA NOLAN

SEASON RECORD

WON 2 TIED 3 LOST 3

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Alison Zaeder Phillips Academy,Andover			'79	GOALIE
Ellen Hickey 80 Touraine Rd. Grosse Point,Mich.			'78	
Victoria Read Haines Corners Mt. Kisco , NY			'79	
Elisabeth Campbell 42 Ripley Lane Weston, Mass.			'79	
Sarah Greene 220 High Street Greenfield,Mass.			'79	
Abigail Saltonstall 388 Summer Street Manchester, Mass.			'79	
Eliza Deery One Harbor Avenue Marblehead,Mass.			'79	
Susan Jenkins Box 182 Duxbury, Mass.			'79	
Shelly Guyer 59 Beachside Ave. Green Farms,Conn.			'78	* Captain
Susan Kiley 117 MARSHALL RIDGE RD. New Canaan,Conn.			'79	
Perrin Tingley 106 Benevolent St. Providence, RI			'78	
Constance Drayton 857 Lesley Rd. Villanova PA			'78	
Whitney Blake 27 Half Moon Way Stanford, Conn.			'79	*Manager

DATE OF CONTEST: SEPTEMBER 29

OPPONENT: Tyngsboro High School

WHERE PLAYED: Tyngsboro High School

RESULT: Andover 1 - Tyngsboro 1

DATE OF CONTEST: OCTOBER 5, 1977

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover-0 Governor Dummer-0

DATE OF CONTEST: October 8, 1977

OPPONENT: Middlesex School

WHERE PLAYED: Middlesex School

RESULT: Middlesex-3 Andover-2

DATE OF CONTEST: October 19, 1977

OPPONENT: Pingree School

WHERE PLAYED: Pingree School

RESULT: Pingree -3 Andover- 0

DATE OF CONTEST: October 22, 1977

OPPONENT: Tyngsboro High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover- 4 Tyngsboro- 0

DATE OF CONTEST: October 26, 1977

OPPONENT: St. Paul's School

WHERE PLAYED: St. Paul's

RESULT: St. Paul's- 2 Andover- 1

DATE OF CONTEST: November2, 1977

OPPONENT: Lowell Regional High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover -4 Lowell- 1

Right inner PERRIN TINGLEY in action against Lowell. photo/Cronin

Field Hockey Routs Lowell

Wednesday, Now. 2; Andover - In an rough game against Lowell Regional High School, Andover's girls' varsity field hockey team, despite jeers from opponents, won, 4-1. Andover, the more experienced team, stooped to Lowell's level of play without much success, once establishing its own type of game, the Blue took the lead.

Blue Captain Scores

First half action started with PA taking possession of the ball. Undaunted by the incessant talk of Lowell's goal keeper, PA kept pushing the ball into the shooting circle. Corner after corner, the Blue failed to score, finally, center Shelly Guyer tallied the first goal with a nice, direct drive through the bunched Lowell defense. Realizing Andover should have a greater lead, the team tried to concentrate and control its wild slashes at the ball. The half ended with a 1-0 PA lead.

The main problems discussed at half time concerned raised sticks, uncontrolled stickwork, and especially, lazy footwork. With some thinking, Andover players were able to improve in these areas.

Three-Goal Advantage

The strength of the Blue team deteriorated in the second half. Never the less, Andover seemed to settle down, play its own game, and increase its lead. With aggression, Guyer tallied her second goal off a rebound. Right inner Susie Kiley, followed shortly with a shot which deflected off a Lowell player into the goal.

For the majority of the rest of the half, the ball travelled up and down the right side of the field. Neither team gained an advantage because both teams continuously rallied the ball back and forth. Toward the end of the game, Eliza Deery, left wing, scored Andover's final tally with an assist by Guyer. Lowell Regional, not willing to let Blue have a shut-out, pushed its way to its lone goal.

Coach Noyes Comments

Coach Susan Noyes commented on the team's play, "The game was sloppy, but it was nice to win." With Exeter as the next competitor next Wednesday, the field hockey team has time to correct its mistakes and get psyched.

DATE OF CONTEST: ~~OCTOBER 15~~ November 10, 1977

OPPONENT: ~~Northfield School~~ Phillips Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover- 1 Exeter- 1

WINTER 1977-78

WINTER
ATHLETIC SCHEDULE
— 1977-78 —

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VARSITY BASKETBALL — BOYS

Fri., Dec. 2	Lowell J.V.	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7	*New Hampton	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	Wilbraham-Monson	3:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 13	Salem State	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	Tabor	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	Suffolk	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	*Deerfield	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	*Exeter	4:15 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Mt. Hermon	4:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	*Gordon	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Bowdoin	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	Daniel Webster College	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Worcester	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	*Mt. Hermon	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	M.I.T.	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 24	*Dartmouth	5:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	*Tufts	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	Kimball Union	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 4	Exeter	8:00 p.m.

JV BASKETBALL — BOYS

Sat., Dec. 3	Proctor	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	*Pingree	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	Tabor	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	Lowell	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	*Deerfield	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	*Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Mt. Hermon	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	*Lowell	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	Chapel Hill	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Worcester	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	*Mt. Hermon	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	St. John's	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	Beaver Country Day	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 4	Exeter	6:00 p.m.

JV II BASKETBALL — BOYS

Sat., Dec. 3	Proctor	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7	Salem	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	*Salem	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	*Lawrence Voke	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	Lowell	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	*Andover	10:00 a.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	Lawrence Voke	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	*Lowell	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	Andover	1:30 p.m.

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1977 — WINTER ATHLETIC SCHEDULE — 1978

BASKETBALL - GIRLS VARSITY & JV

Sat., Jan. 14	*Lawrence Academy	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	Pingree	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	*Governor Dummer	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	*Exeter	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	*Dana Hall	3:45 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Tyngsboro	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	*St. Paul's	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Buckingham—Brown & Nichols	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	Mt. Hermon	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	Exeter	2:30 p.m.

GYMNASTICS

Sat., Jan. 21	Salem High	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	Tewksbury High	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Mt. Hermon	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	Walnut Hill	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	North Andover High School	3:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	*Concord	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	*Dana Hall	4:00 p.m.

VARSITY HOCKEY — BOYS

Fri., Dec. 2	Mass. Bay	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 3	*Belmont Hill	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7	Dartmouth	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	*Milton	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	*Deerfield	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	So. Boston	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	*Yale	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan 25	Malden Catholic	3:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 27	*Boston College	4:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Brookline High	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	*St. Sebastian's	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Bowdoin	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	*Exeter	3:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 10	Noble & Greenough	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Harvard	1:45 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	New Hampton	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	*Thayer	3:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb 24	Low Tor Jr.	7:30 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	Kimball Union	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 4	Exeter	7:00 p.m.

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HOCKEY - GIRLS

Wed., Feb. 1	Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 4	*Exeter	4:00 p.m.

JV HOCKEY - BOYS

Sat., Dec. 3	Proctor	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7	Arlington	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	Milton	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	*Deerfield	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	St. Paul's	3:30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 27	St. Sebastian's	7:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Middlesex Islanders	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	*Brooks	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Pingree	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	*Exeter	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Arch. Williams	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	New Haven	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	*St. Paul's	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	Canton Midgets	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	*Pingree	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 4	Exeter	5:00 p.m.

JV II HOCKEY - BOYS

Wed., Jan. 11	*Brooks	1:45 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	*Deerfield	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	Winchester	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	Brown Cubs	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Pittsfield	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	Boston College High School	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	Arlington	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	*Belmont Hill	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	Governor Dummer	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	Manchester	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 4	New Haven	2:00 p.m.

VARSITY SQUASH - BOYS

Wed., Nov. 30	Harvard Fresh	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Dec. 3	*Harvard JV	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 6	*Brooks	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	Belmont Hill	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	*Deerfield	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	Choate	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	*St. Paul's	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Milton	2:00 p.m.

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Wed., Feb. 1	*Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 3	Brooks	2:45 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	*Harvard Fresh	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Dartmouth	2:00 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 17	Middlesex	3:15 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	Harvard	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	*Interscholastics at Choate	
Sat., Mar. 4	Exeter	2:00 p.m.

JV I SQUASH - BOYS

Sat., Dec. 3	*M.I.T.	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	*Deerfield	A.V.
Wed., Jan. 18	Commonwealth School	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	Choate	4:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	*St. Paul's	A.V.
Sat., Jan. 28	Milton	A.V.
Wed., Feb. 1	Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Fri., Feb. 17	Middlesex	3:15 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	*Exeter	2:45 p.m.

JV II SQUASH - BOYS

Wed., Jan. 18	Commonwealth School	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	*Brooks 2nd	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Brooks 2nd	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	Brooks 3rd	1:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	*Brooks 3rd	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	*Exeter	2:45 p.m.

SENIORS SQUASH

Wed., Feb. 1	*Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	Exeter	2:45 p.m.

SQUASH - GIRLS

Wed., Nov. 30	*Harvard	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	Middlesex (V & JV)	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	*St. Paul's (V & JV)	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	*Exeter	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	Groton School (V & JV)	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	*Groton School (V & JV)	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	*Middlesex (V & JV)	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	St. Paul's (V & JV)	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Dartmouth	2:45 p.m.
Mon., Feb. 20	Harvard	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	*Interscholastics at Exeter	
Wed., Mar. 1	Exeter	2:45 p.m.

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VARSITY SWIMMING · BOYS

Sat., Dec. 3	B.C. High School	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	Harvard	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	Mt. Hermon	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	*Hotchkiss	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	Loomis-Chaffee	3:15 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	*Deerfield	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	*Dartmouth	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Boston College	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	U.S. Naval Acad. Prep.	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	*Exeter	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Mar. 4	*Interscholastics at Exeter	

JV SWIMMING · BOYS

Sat., Jan. 7	Wellesley	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 14	Mt. Hermon	A.V.
Sat., Jan. 28	*Deerfield	4:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Boston Boys' Club	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	Cambridge Y	4:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	Worcester	3:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	*Exeter	3:00 p.m.

VARSITY SWIMMING · GIRLS

Sat., Dec. 3	North Suburban Y	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 7	Westminster	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	Lawrence Y	7:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	*Hotchkiss	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	Loomis-Chaffee	3:15 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	Northfield/Mt. Hermon	3:00 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Boston Boys' Club	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	Andover Y	7:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	*Exeter	2:45 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	*Interscholastics at Exeter	

JV SWIMMING · GIRLS

Wed., Jan. 18	Lawrence Y	A.V.
Wed., Feb. 15	Andover Y	A.V.

TRACK

Sat., Jan. 7	Norwich	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 11	Governor Dummer	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	New Britain	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 25	Dartmouth	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 1	Lowell Univ.	2:15 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	Holy Cross/Boston City	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 15	M.I.T.	2:30 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 22	*Harvard	2:30 & 3:00 p.m.
Wed., Mar. 1	Exeter	2:45 p.m.

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JV TRACK

Wed., Mar. 1	Exeter	A.V.

WRESTLING

Sat., Jan. 14	Worcester Academy	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 18	*Governor Dummer	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 21	Melrose/Tewksbury	2:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 28	*St. Paul's/Mt. Hermon	3:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 4	Masconomet	2:00 p.m.
Wed., Feb. 8	*Concord-Carlisle/Lowell	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 18	*Tabor	2:30 p.m.
Sat., Feb. 25	*Interscholastics	
Sat., Mar. 4	*Exeter	7:00 p.m.

JV WRESTLING

Sat., Jan. 14	Worcester Academy	A.V.
Wed., Jan. 18	*Governor Dummer	A.V.
Sat., Jan. 21	Melrose/Tewksbury	A.V.
Sat., Jan. 28	*St. Paul's/Mt. Hermon	A.V.
Wed., Feb. 8	*Concord-Carlisle/Lowell	A.V.
Sat., Feb. 18	*Tabor	A.V.
Sat., Mar. 4	*Exeter	A.V.

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BOYS' BASKETBALL

SPORT: BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1977-78

CAPTAIN: Jimmy L. Demetroulakos and Steven Panagiotakos

HOME TOWN: Lowell, Mass., and Lowell, Mass.

MANAGER: Veleta Boswell and Michelle Thompson

COACH: Marc Koolen

ASSISTANT COACHES: _____

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SEASON RECORD

WON: 16 TIED _____ LOST 6

PHILLIPS ACADEMY

ANDOVER, MASS.

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM 1977-78

No.	Name	Class	Hgt.	Wt.	Pos.	Home Town
10	Benjamin, Greg P.	'78	5'11"	150	G/F	Brooklyn, NY
11	Demetroulakos, Jimmy L.	'78	6'1"	180	F	Lowell, MA
12	Moten, William G.	'79	6'	160	F	Newark, NJ
14	Sullivan, Joseph M.	'80	6'1"	170	F	Alexandria, VA
15	Baisden, Larry J.	'78	6'3"	145	F	Atlanta, GA
21	Panagiotakos, Steven C.	'78	6'2"	180	F	Lowell, MA
24	Clason, Wilson B.	'78	6'2"	175	F	Frankfurt, W. Germany
25	Langlois, Ron G.	'78	5'8"	150	G	Lowell, MA
33	Leggett, Chris	'78	5'11"	160	G	Cleveland, OH
34	Barres, John O.	'78	6'	145	G	Larchmont, NY
35	Lapolla, Mark O.	'78	5'11"	165	G	Del Mar, CA
41	Ball, Jerald D.	'78	6'4"	195	C	Big Piney, WY
55	Perkins, Bruce H.	'78	6'8"	218	C	Wanfield, MA

Captains - Jimmy L. Demetroulakos and Steven C. Panagiotakos
Managers - Veleta Boswell and Michelle A. Thompson
Coach - Marc D. Koolen

DATE OF CONTEST: Friday, Dec. 2, 1977

OPPONENT: Lowell J.V.

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 88 - Lowell J.V. 99

By RUTH HARLOW

The Andover varsity basketball team is back, looking forward to another successful season. Its tough schedule, however, will make matching last year's 18-3 record difficult. Co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos says, "We're more balanced than we were last year. We have guys that can shoot from all over."

Team Lacks Height

The main weakness which the team will have to overcome is its lack of height. Jerry Ball at 6'4" and Bruce Perkins, 6'8", tower above the rest of their teammates. Jimmy "D" thinks the squad can make up for this weakness with its speed.

New head coach Marc Koolen also feels that speed and agility are the keys to a winning season. The team will rely on fast breaks, good shooting and a strong defense.

Friday, Dec. 2; Andover - The PA varsity basketball team succumbed to a taller Lowell University JV team, 99-88, in the first contest of the season. Lowell's players averaged 4" taller than their Andover counterparts and the Blue squad made an impressive showing against this disadvantage.

The whole team deserves credit for this first effort, played before an appreciated cheering crowd. Going into the second half, Andover was down, 54-41, but the PA squad played even with Lowell through the last half. The outside shooting of guards John Barres and Mark Lapolla led the Blue attack.

PA Scoring

Lapolla was high-scorer for the first half with 12 points. Center Bruce Perkins pumped in ten points during this period, while co-captain Steve Panagiotakos added six. Superb defenseman Greg Benjamin had seven points in the opening quarters. Co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos and guard Barres also scored for the Blue.

In the second half, Andover rallied with fine shooting from Benjamin and Pangiotakos. Each reeled off 12 points in the final quarters. Perkins continued his fine offensive play and tallied another nine points for PA. Guard Chris Leggett and Barres both contributed 6 points. Lapolla sunk one more Blue field goal.

Jimmy "D" was a cool, controlled playmaker throughout the game. In coach Marc Koolen's opinion, he was, "the best all-around defensive player."

On offense, Benjamin and Perkins each amassed 19 points for the Blue. "Pangy" tallied 18 of his own. For Lowell, Bill Walker was the high scorer with 27 points.

Tough Game

This Lowell team was perhaps the toughest opponent PA could have faced in the opening game. The schedule includes many college JV teams, Lowell ranking high among them. Demetroulakos felt the team was not quite ready for that caliber opponent, "They simply had more manpower. I think later in the season we could have beaten them."

Greg Benjamin

photo/Neely

By JANET KOO

"Greg is determined to get the best education he can," appraised post-graduate Academic Advisor Tom Lyons, "He has a strong, good humored, resiliant, good-natured character. Greg is a damn good kid." With such a complimentary description by a reliable source, Greg Benjamin has got to be a great kid.

After an illustrious basketball career at St. Ann's Episcopal High School in Brooklyn, New York, Greg came to Andover to pursue his considerable educational objectives. Greg hopes to go to Brown, Vassar or Amherst where he would like to major in corporate law or business. Lou Bernieri, Greg's English Instructor, commented, "Greg is serious about academics. He is a hard worker and is determined to do well."

Basketball Star

Greg is also serious about basketball, although he has a good time on the court. As starting guard, his talent and expertise aid the varsity squad. Greg's abilities, motivation and personality have been a great asset to the team.

Coach Marc Koolen says, "Greg is an outstanding defenseman. He's got the quickest hands on the team. He anticipates opposing team's passes and therefore is able to intercept them. He is the catalyst for our fast breaks. His ability to move with ball and to draw defenders makes Greg one of our leading assist men. During practices, Greg generates enthusiasm. He is the sparkplug of the team, a leader."

"Greg is one of the quickest basketball players I've ever seen," added co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos, "His versatility, sense of team play, and spirit makes him one of the greatest assets on the team. We all look to him for leadership."

In the last three games, Greg averaged twelve points, seven assists, five rebounds, and a remarkable four steals. Greg's contribution to the team should be a key to their success. In projecting this year's season, Greg stated, "What we lack in talent and skill from last year, we gain in heart and desire." Greg is constantly trying to improve his skills. At the moment, he is working on a right-handed shot in order to become a double threat. Greg wishes to continue basketball in college.

Andover - Benjamin a Great Team

Greg likes Andover very much. The transition from Brooklyn to Andover is a hard one, but Greg's adjustment has been fast. Ken MacKensie sums up Greg's personality. "Greg's kind, considerate, amiable personality has enabled him to fit in well at Andover and make many friends on and off the court."

PA gives Greg a new experience, a new approach to academics, and new friends, while the Andover community has a tremendous new addition - Greg Benjamin.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., January 7, 1978

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: New Hampton

RESULT: Andover 99 - New Hampton 59

Saturday, Jan. 7; New Hampton - Andover outclassed and outran its opponent in the first basketball contest of the new year, 99-59. Its weak advisary, New Hampton, was way out of PA's league. Coach Koolen commented, "We could have easily won by 60 points or better."

The Blue squad ran away with the game from the start, building up a 25-8 lead in the first quarter. Bruce Perkins, PA's number one scorer, netted nine points in the opening minutes on his way to 21 points for the whole game. Center Perkins was one of the big reasons for the victory. He used his size to its greatest advantage and drew many fouls. Five of his points came on free throws. Perkins also nabbed a whopping 19 rebounds.

Co-captain Steve Panagiotakos also sparkled with six points in the first quarter. Greg Benjamin and co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos each pumped in four points and guard Mark Lapolla swished a basket for the Blue.

The second quarter was also a Perkins and Panagiotakos show, Perkins tallying seven and "Pangy" adding a second six. Demetroulakos, Joe Sullivan, Lapolla, and Jerry Ball all helped the PA scoring binge. At halftime Andover led 47-27.

Second Team Performs

In the last half, the second team came off the bench to give the starters a rest and were just as successful as their teammates. After initially letting the large PA lead slip, the Blue players came back to increase their advantage. Special credit goes to guards Ron Langlois and Chris Leggett, and forward Larry Baisden who snatched five rebounds.

Third quarter action saw PA running up a 75-41 score. The baskets came from all corners of the court, with nine Andover men scoring. In the fourth quarter, forwards Greg Moten and Baisden, and guards Langlois and Barres starred. Baisden and Barres each marked up six points. Langlois scored five points and Moten popped in four. Sullivan and Ball also tallied.

Demetroulakos called this a "good game." "We did score 99 points and any team that can score that much is a good offensive ballclub."

Center BRUCE PERKINS jumps for the ball. photo/Colombo

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., January 11, 1978

OPPONENT: Wilbraham-Monson

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 80, Wilbraham Monson 98

Wilbraham-Monson Tops Basketball

By JACK KOO

Wednesday, Jan. 11; Andover - The Andover varsity basketball team succumbed to an explosive Wilbraham-Monson squad, 98-80. Led by All-Massachusetts guard Clauzell Blacksheare, the games top scorer with 30 points, and a pair of lanky sweet-shooting forwards, WM hit a phenominal 66 percent from the floor. The Blue displayed more than respectable shooting themselves, converting 50 percent of their field goals. The 6'8" center, Bruce Perkins, headed the Andover attack with 20 points, co-captain Steve Panagiotakos followed with 14 and Greg Benjamin and John Barres each tallied 10.

Turnovers Decisive

"Our mistakes were the key," commented coach Marc Koolen, as the Blue turned the ball over 36 times. Andover also had trouble controlling its defensive boards, giving WM three, sometimes four shots every time down. Playing without the services of injured 6'3" forward Larry Baisden, co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos and Perkins provided most of the Andover rebounding as Jimmy D collected 10 caroms and Perkins 6.

The Blue played the WM squad almost even for the first quarter and a half, but hot shooting late in the second quarter rallied WM to a 51-39 half-time lead.

Comeback Falls Short

Andover's cold streak continued in the second half as WM widened the margin to 22, scoring 10 unanswered points. But four minutes into the third quarter, the Blue finally began hitting and showed signs of staging a comeback. Sparked by hustling guards John Barres and Christ Leggett and outstanding team defense, the Blue cut the lead to 82-69 with five minutes left to play. However, the Andover rally fell short as WM took advantage of sloppy Andoiver play and cruised to a 98-80 victory.

Co-captain STEVE PANAGIOTAKOS releases a shot. photo/Dempsey

DATE OF CONTEST: Fri., January 13, 1978

OPPONENT: Salem State

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

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DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., January 18, 1978

OPPONENT: Suffolk

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 97 - Suffolk 83

Wednesday, Jan. 18; Andover - In a long struggle, a gang from Jersey ransacked a Boston gang at Memorial Gymnasium. Suffolk Community College, using its "Boston" offense, nearly escaped the grasp of Andover's mighty "Jersey" attack. The PA five got so involved in looting it almost forgot about basketball. Finally, after innumerable steals, fouls, and some rough language, the Blue varsity basketball squad defeated Suffolk, 97-83.

PA Loses Its Touch

Andover should have topped its weak adversary by at least 20 points, but after the first quarter, in which PA took a 26-13 lead, its spark fizzled and went out. Suffolk played even with the Blue in the second quarter and then outscored PA, 27-22, in the third. Andover rallied just in time to avoid a setback by pumping in 30 points versus Suffolk's 23 in the final period.

The opening quarter included some fine basketball by the Blue. Andover continually drove around the Suffolk defenders and went up for a hoop. Greg Benjamin led the PA scoring with three layups and two freethrows. Steve Panagiotakos and Bruce Perkins each netted six points.

Leggett Stars

The second quarter was all "Leggs"; the hands of guard Chris Leggett stood out. Leggett swished three field-goals and two freethrows in a row. Suffolk also went on a scoring binge and at halftime PA had lost one point from its lead with a 45-33 score.

Benjamin provided a burst of energy after the break, adding 10 quick points in the third quarter. The rest of the Blue team had a little trouble, however, and Suffolk narrowed the margin to 67-60.

Fouls and Steals

The fourth quarter was filled with fouls, including a technical against Suffolk, and the game deteriorated as the final buzzer approached. The Blue scored 16 points on freethrows while five PA players had to retire to the bench after fouling out. Benjamin put in three fieldgoals and Greg Moton, Leggett, Jerry Ball and Perkins also scored from the floor to keep the action alive, Andover emerging victorious, 97-83.

PA robbed the boards and the hands of Suffolk throughout the game. Benjamin stole the ball at will and Larry Baisden dominated the Blue rebounding. Benjamin was also top scorer with an amazing 27 points.

Coach Marc Koolen cited support from the bench as the key to saving the game. With one full squad of PA players fouling out, everyone was needed.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 21, 1978

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: Andover 84 - Deerfield 73

Saturday, Jan. 21; Deerfield - The old philosophy that the best defense is a good offense proved true once again as the Andover varsity basketball team out-shot a strong Deerfield squad, 84-73.

Fast Start

Andover came out of the locker room hitting, ringing up a quick seven point lead in the opening six minutes of the contest. However, the Blue's sluggish play and its ability to contain Deerfield's hot shooting marksman Dana Hodges, who led all scorers with 36 points, resulted in a 42-36 Green half time advantage.

Stellar Performance

Coach Marc Koolen described Andover's showing in the second half as, "the best twenty minutes of basketball we've played all year." The Blue sunk a phenomenal 72 percent from the floor, and netted twelve unanswered points on one scoring binge. The alternating guard tandems of Mark Lapolla, Greg "The Franchise" Benjamin, Chris Leggett and John Barres provided instant offense as they sparked fast breaks and piloted the Blue attack.

Andover also had great success in isolating the big man, center Bruce Perkins, underneath the basket. Perkins used his 6'8" frame to its full advantage in leading the Andover scoring with 29 points. Crowd-pleasing forward Steve Panagiotakos hit for 20 points, and Benjamin followed with 18.

Devastating Defense

Andover's ball-hawking guards and powerful middle men effectively stifled the potent Deerfield attack, limiting the Green to only 37 points in the second half. Center Perkins and Larry Baisden shut down the driving lanes as they controlled both the offensive and defensive boards and intimidated Green shooters with demoralizing rejections. The menacing defense coupled with the explosive Andover shooting allowed the Blue to coast to a 84-73 shellacking.

To the Cleaners

"We came out with renewed spirit and just took them to the cleaners," commented Barres. Lapolla, among many other quotations too numerous to mention, added, "We really jelled as a team. I think we finally showed our true potential out there."

The progressively improving Andover players will face a crucial test as the Blue meets Exeter this Wednesday.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., January 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Andover 56 - Exeter 48

Hoopsters Tip Exeter, 56-48, Subdue Mt. Hermon, 87-82

By JACK KOO

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Exeter - "The highlight of the game was the final buzzer," remarked a relatively subdued Mark Lapolla after Andover's hard-fought, poorly-played victory over a sluggish Exeter squad, 58-46.

"Pick-up Game"

"It wasn't a question of bad calls," commented coach Marc Koolen, "there just weren't any calls. I'm not saying that Exeter got away with anything we didn't. The refs were blowing it on both ends." With bodies flying and the refs oblivious to the fouls, the Red-Blue clash developed into a low scoring all-out brawl as neither squad netted more than sixteen points in any quarter. "The play was so sloppy that it turned into a pick-up game out there," added Koolen.

In this disorganized pick-up style, only the Blue's superior skill and court sense prevented an Exeter upset. Andover's tenacious defense and well-disciplined attack made the difference. Despite being battered and bruised, invaluable Blue pivot man Bruce Perkins led all scorers with thirteen points, seven points below his seasonal average of twenty per game. The explosive back-court duo of Greg Benjamin and Lapolla followed Perkins with eleven and eight points, respectively.

Stifling Defense

With the swiftness of a gazelle and the hands of a surgeon, ball thieves Benjamin and co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos stole the ball continually. Center Perkins and Larry Baisden controlled the baseline as they repeatedly batted away basket-bound shots and dominated the boards. These fine defensive performances coupled with a devastating Andover full-court press helped the Blue completely shut down the Exeter offense. The meager 48 points recorded by the Red was the fewest scored in the fierce rivalry in many years.

Physical Contest

Power forward Joe Sullivan noted the slow pace of the game; "It was a defensive struggle all the way and it was really rough underneath." Greg Moten echoed Sullivan's words remarking, "That was one physical game! Some guy almost broke my nose!" The Blue expressed some frustration at its inability to convincingly put the contest away as Exeter matched PA shot for shot throughout most of the game. However, when the Red comes to Andover in the Blue's season finale on March 4, confident guard John Barres promises, "We'll take it to the Exies from the start and run them out of the gym."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., January 28, 1978

OPPONENT: Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 87 - Mt. Hermon 82

Saturday, Jan. 28; Andover - After three years of setbacks at the hands of the perenially strong Northfield-Mount Herman squads, the Andover varsity basketball team finally broke the losing spell, defeating NMH, 87-82. The victory over NMH, which entered the game with an impressive 6-2 record, extended the Andover winning streak to four consecutive games.

NMH, traditionally renowed for its powerful inside game supplemented by skyscraping forecpurt men, utilized an uncharacteristic line-up of short swift-footed outside marksmen. Though somewhat sporadic, the NMH shooting was at times unstoppable and it took 40 minutes of solid Andover basketball to prevent another NMH victory.

Early Shoot-Off

The first quarter provided an offensive exhibition as raze -sharp shooting on both ends resulted in an Andover 28-20 lead. NMH's menacing full-court press in the second quarter somewhat slowed the Blue attack. However, heady guards Chris Leggett and John Barres displayed great poise in breaking the press with flashy ball control and pin-point passing. Late in the quarter the Blue again found its range, opening up a 46-35 half-time lead.

Greek Magic

Second half action saw ice-cold shooting by both squads. NMH effectively harassed Andover playmakers and prevented the Blue from isolating its outstanding big man, Bruce Perkins, down low. Only the "Greek magic" of co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos prevented a NMH comeback as the red hot "Jimmy D" hit on five of five shots to keep the Blue ahead 65-46.

The Mt. Herman shooting heated up again in the final ten minutes of play as NMH sunk a phenomenal 71 percent down the stretch. As NMH chipped away at the Andover advantage with an onslaught of top-of-the-key jumpers, 6'8" Perkins rose to the occasion. Virtually shut out for the first three quarters of play, Perkins began to dominate the driving lanes, leading the game with 24 points, six rejections, and fourteen rebounds. Perkins' sudden outburst gave the Blue a seven point margin, and with only two minutes remaining, the game seemed well out of reach.

But the aggressive NMH defense caused four quick PA turnovers and with 26 seconds left NMH pulled within four, 84-80. The NMH press again broke through Andover's stall and began a fast break with just fifteen seconds showing on the scoreboard clock. Then coming from nowhere, co-captain Steve Panagiotakos stripped an adversary of the ball and glided down the lane for a three-point play to put the Blue victory on ice. The game-capping play was a fitting end for Panagiotakos who has suffered through all three losing years to NMH. Leaving the court with clenched fists, Pangy and company received a standing ovation from the Andover faithful.

Co-captain STEVE PANAGIOTAKOS leaps above the Mt. Hermon defense.

photo/Hooper

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 1, 1978

OPPONENT: ~~Gordon~~ Salem State

WHERE PLAYED: Away

RESULT: Andover 86 - Salem State 108

Salem State Whips Blue Basketball ; Clock Ticks, Andover Tips Bowdoin

Wednesday, Feb. 1; Andover - "It's tough to get up for a game like this," explained Coach Marc Koolen, "It didn't mean much to us." It didn't mean much to many spectators either, as the Andover varsity basketball team succumbed to Salem State, 108-86, in front of a very small crowd. Salem State's defense stifled the Blue by breaking PA's offense midway through the second quarter. The defense "was non-existent" remarked Koolen, "There was too much individual effort and we were a little lazy."

Blue Lacks Defense

Andover's defense allowed Salem State a 50-37 half-time edge and from there things got worse. Sensing that the Blue was not returning quickly on defense, Salem used the fast break to great advantage. It worked quite well and as the Blue defense deteriorated Salem State increased its lead and built up a 69-52 margin at the end of three quarters.

Mediocre Offense

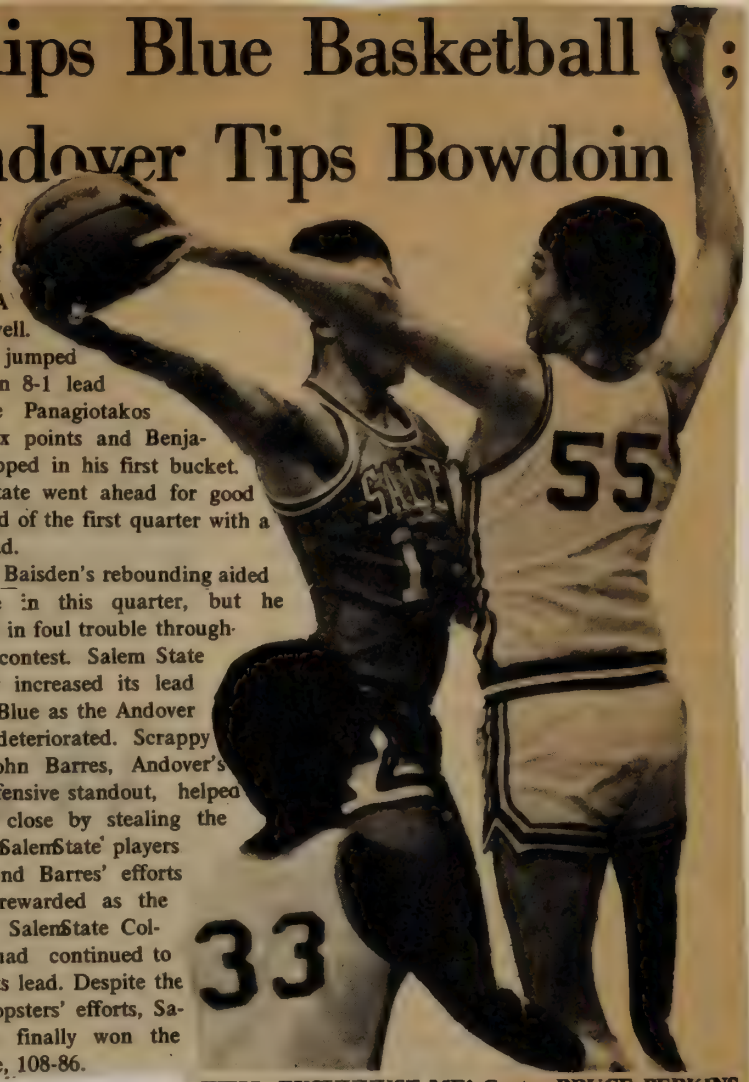
While the defense crumbled, the offense tried not to. Led by Bruce Perkins with 16 points, Greg Moten with 10 points, 8 coming in the fourth quarter, and Greg Benjamin and Steve Pangiotakos with 14 points each, the Blue tried to close the gap but failed to reduce the difference substantially. Salem State continued to take advantage of Andover's sloppy defense, doing everything it could to embarrass PA in front of its home crowd. Salem ran up its lead to as much as 22 points before the final buzzer.

The non-existent defense was one of the many reasons why Andover was blown off the court. Coach Koolen added, "Not only were we tired, but it's hard to get psyched for a team like Salem State. We usually are really up for games with other prep schools like Exeter and Deerfield, but all our emotion is lacking when playing colleges. I'm glad we were able to play this game because now the team can get up emotionally again."

Good First Half

Spectators should have come to watch the Blue in the first half, when PA played well. PA jumped out to an 8-1 lead as Steve Panagiotakos netted six points and Benjamin dropped in his first bucket. Salem State went ahead for good at the end of the first quarter with a 22-21 lead.

Larry Baisden's rebounding aided the Blue in this quarter, but he remained in foul trouble throughout the contest. Salem State gradually increased its lead over the Blue as the Andover defense deteriorated. Scrappy guard John Barres, Andover's main defensive standout, helped PA stay close by stealing the ball from Salem State players In the end Barres' efforts went unrewarded as the powerful Salem State College squad continued to add to its lead. Despite the Blue hoopsters' efforts, Salem State finally won the ballgame, 108-86.



WELL, EXCUUUUSE ME! Center BRUCE PERKINS blocks a Salem State shot. **photo/Colombo**

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 4, 1978

OPPONENT: Bowdoin

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 76 - Bowdoin 74

Sat., Feb. 4; Andover- "We weren't playing up to our potential, but be mad the big plays when we needed them," remarked co-captain Steve Panagiotakos after his crucial last-minute steal in the 76-74 Andover victory over the scrappy Bowdoin College Polar Bears.

The first half saw sluggish play and cold shooting on both ends. Playing without the services of ailing co-captain Jimmy Demetroulakos, phenomenal center Bruce Perkins handled most of the Andover rebounding. Perkins played superb defense while spear-heading the Blue attack with an impressive 29-point effort. His awesome all-round play and the many steals by guards Chris Leggett and John Barres helped Andover take a narrow 35-34 lead into half-time.

Bears Kill PA Offense

Andover's sub-par offense became non-existent in the third quarter as the Polar Bears' devestating full-court press limited the Blue to only 14 points. The Blue continually forced passes and recorded numerous turnovers. Bowdoin took full advantage of the Andover lapse and built a 56-49 lead going into the final ten minutes of basketball.

The fourth quarter saw the Blue turn the game around again. Well-executed fast breaks and red-hot shooting by Leggett and Panagiotakos helped Andover catch and pull in front of the bewildered Polar Bears.

With 4:30 remaining and the Blue up by seven, the Bowdoin defense re-employed the menacing press. Sloppy Andover ball handling coupled with an effective Polar Bear hurry-up offense cut down the PA margin with time running down. Inside drives by Leggett, Panagiotakos, and Perkins helped stave off the unstoppable fast break, but with just 50 seconds left a pick and roll layup put the Polar Bears in front, 71-70.

Miracle

A pretty backdoor play to Perkins, matched by a Bowdoin outside jumper tied the game at 74-74 with only three seconds remaining. Bowdoin controlled the boards and had victory almost within its grasp. But co-captain "Pangy" once again pulled a miracle out of his bag of tricks. Panagiotakos' diving interception of the Bowdoin outlet pass and feed to Perkins, who coasted in for an uncontested lay-up, capped the 76-74 victory for the Blue.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 8, 1978

OPPONENT: Daniel Webster College

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Canceled because of snow storm

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Worcester

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 102 - Worcester 75

Worcester Embarrasses B-Ball, 102-75

By JACK KOO

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - When asked prior to the game what Andover could do to beat perenially strong Worcester, co-captain Steve Panagiotakos replied, "score more points than them." Easy as this philosophy may sound, the Blue found the going tough against Worcester's mountain-like forwards and without its own skyscraping sensation, center Bruce Perkins. The 102-75 Worcester bombing, however, is somewhat misleading as the contest remained fairly close until the game developed into a laugher in the waning minutes.

Too Tall

Andover left the locker room hitting as the Blue shot a respectable 51 per cent from the floor. Due to its crippling height disadvantage, the Blue employed a calculated well-disciplined outside game. Infirmary escapee Greg Benjamin jumped out of bed to spark the PA attack with precision passing and elusive driving. Supplementing his effort was the hot shooting of center Larry Baisden, who paced the Andover scoring with fifteen points as well as turning back many shots with his repertoire of devastasting rejections. But the 21-17 first quarter lead was quickly narrowed by Worcester's unstoppable big men and talented fast break offense. Worcester's total domination of the offensive and defensive boards, coupled with sluggish Andover play, which turned the ball over a horrendous 31 times, resulted in a 42-35 Blue half-time deficit.

Though still within striking range, the PA shooting began to falter in the second half as the fast, grueling tempo set by Worcester took its toll on the Blue. With the action furious, Andover matched its adversary shot-for-shot as the lead changed hands six times in the third quarter. Andover seemed to run out of gas, however, as Worcester scored eight unanswered points and took a 61-56 advantage into the last stanza.

"Doors Blown Off"

The final ten minutes of play saw the roof cave in for the Blue. "We just got our doors blown off," remarked guard John Barres. Early four trouble, resulting in 45 Worcester free throws and 36 points, caused cautious Andover play in the driving lanes. Limited to only eleven team rebounds, Andover mustered only nineteen fourth quarter points against a phenomenal 41 netted by Worcester.

With time running out and a Worcester drubbing already a foregone conclusion, the remaining question for the few PA faithful was whether the hapless Blue defense could hold Worcester under the century mark. This was answered with a three point play by 6'6" forward Mike Evelti, who had a field day and led all scorers with 37 points. A last second Worcester steal and uncontested lay-up made the 102-75 game history, an appropriate finale to the dismal Andover performance.

Guard JOHN BARRES dribbles downcourt against Worcester. photo/Hooper

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 18, 1978

OPPONENT: Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Mt. Hermon

RESULT: Andover 68 - Mt. Hermon 72

Wednesday, Feb. 18; Northfield - Andover battled Northfield-Mount Hermon Saturday, a team it had beaten 86-80 earlier this season. Unlike the previous game, this time Andover ended up on the short end of the stick with a 72-68 loss. Bruce Perkins, Larry Baisden, and Jerry Ball, all entered this game with some sort of illness. In Perkins and Baisden's cases, their illnesses drastically affected their play. These two big men, measuring 6'8" and 6'3", fouled out in the second half. However, they were not alone, as co-captains Steve Panagiotakos and Jimmy Demetroulakos also fouled out slightly later in the game.

Foul Trouble

Andover encountered some early difficulties against the large Mount Hermon defense. The Hermies defense forced PA into early foul trouble causing Panagiotakos to pick up two quick fouls. "Pangy" soon redeemed himself and scored seven points in the quarter. Guard John Barres hit three field goals to net six, second only to Panagiotakos.

The second quarter play of Andover showed no great improvement over its first quarter play. Jimmy Demetroulakos, Larry Baisden, and Bruce Perkins all picked up the first of five game fouls. The only starter on PA who did not encounter foul trouble was guard Greg Benjamin, who was too busy sinking eight points in the quarter. The second quarter ended with Andover behind by only eight points.

Hermies Control

In the third quarter, Mount Hermon overpowered Andover but did not outscore PA. Once again Benjamin, playing his best game of the season, kept Andover within reach by scoring eight points. By the end of the quarter, Panagiotakos ahd registered his fourth foul while other PA starters were following him closely in the department.

Early in the fourth quarter, "Pangy" collected his fifth foul of the game and was forced to spend the rest of the game as a spectator. Soon after "Pangy" left, the other big men, Jimmy Demetroulakos, Larry Baisden, and Bruce Perkins joined Panagiotakos on the bench as spectators. Without these players Andover could not pull down any rebounds and was unable to score. Andover ultimatley lost the game as Mount Hermon pulled away in the final minutes of the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 22, 1978

OPPONENT: M.I.T.

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 86 - M.I.T. 68

Wednesday, Feb. 22; Andover - In a turnover-plagued, sporadic game with as much excitement as an all school meeting, the Andover varsity basketball team overwhelmed perenially intelligent MIT, 86-68.

With centers Bruce Perkins and Jerry Ball and backcourt star Mark Lapolla all flu-ridden, the versatility of the Blue's bench strength made the difference. Just beginning to come into his own, high-flying, multi-talented Greg Benjamin had another stellar performance, pacing all scorers with 24 points. Forward Greg Moten came off the bench to net sixteen. Though limited to only eight points, five under his seasonal clip, co-captain Steve Panagiotakos played an instrumental role, collecting thirteen rebounds and six assists.

The early going saw erratic shooting on both ends. Andover's domination of the offensive and defensive boards led to a 22-13 first quarter bulge. The second quarter turned into a defensive struggle, with MIT and the Blue ice cold. One four minute span saw no scoring by either squad. Trading baskets in the waning minutes, the score at half-time stood, Andover 38, MIT 30.

Icing

In the second half, Andover began to show its superiority over its weak adversary. At 5:34 into the quarter the Blue built its largest lead of the contest, 61-41. Sloppy ball handling and poor perimeter shooting saw the margin gradually dwindle. Two minutes into the final stanza, MIT pulled within seven. Offensive spark by guards Benjamin and Barres, however, staved off the threat as the Blue coasted to a 86-68 rout

DATE OF CONTEST:	Fri., Feb. 24, 1978
OPPONENT:	Dartmouth
WHERE PLAYED:	Hanover, NH
RESULT:	Andover 54 - Dartmouth Fr. 77

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Tufts

WHERE PLAYED: Medford, MA

RESULT: Andover 79 - Tufts 88

Tufts Tips Andover Basketball,

By JACK KOO
and NICK SOMERS

Saturday, Feb. 25; Medford - "We had to play two games out there, one against Tufts and the other against the men in the striped suits," remarked coach Marc Koolen. In a game plagued by turnovers and frigid shooting, the Andover varsity basketball team wound up on the short end of an 88-79 count with the Tufts Jumbos.

Offense Drained

The Blue, which has made a habit of losing to inferior Tufts squads (dropping its last three confrontations with the Jumbos), was again frustrated by the spell. The below par showing can be partially attributed to a let-down experience after its fine performance against Dartmouth, the number one ranked freshman team in the country, the preceding Friday. Despite the misleading 77-54 downing by the perennial frosh power, the Blue displayed flashes of brillance, matching the Green shot for shot down the stretch. This brillance seemed drained from the Blue attack in the Tufts contest as Andover shot a horrendous 38 percent from the field.

Andover found itself playing catch-up from the opening tap as Tufts built up a quick six point lead four minutes into the game. Almost impotent PA shooting coupled with careless defense led to early foul trouble as the Tufts bulge widened. to twelve. Filling in for the ailing pivot phenomenon, Bruce Perkins, Larry Baisden found his range in the late going of the half and rallied the Blue within four, taking a 40-36 deficit into the intermission.

Fouls Take Toll

The momentary sparks of Baisden, PA's high scorer with 17 points, and backcourt magician Greg Benjamin, pulled Andover within one. But the Blue's excessive fouling began to tell the story. Tuft's 27 free throw tallies made the difference as front line forecourters Jimmy Demetroulakos, Greg Moten, and Baisden, all fouled out. Steve Panagiotakos joined them on the bench after two quick technicals cut his afternoon short. Playing with a make-shift line-up, Andover could not contain the Jumbos fast break offense as Tufts ran up an unsurmountable lead and coasted to a 88-79 drubbing.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., March 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 89 - Kimball Union 73

'A B-ball Annihilates Kimball Union

Wednesday, March 1; Andover - The Phillips Academy basketball team played its annual laugher Wednesday, against the feeble Kimball Union Academy squad. The Andover team expected an uncontested victory, so instead of starting the first stringers coach Koolen inserted the second stringers in order to give them their deserved playing time. They had no problems withstanding the Kimball Union pressure and easily dominated them with a 89-73 victory. Joe Sullivan, who has seen little playing time this year, was the game's outstanding player and leading scorer with 21 points.

Few Problems

The Kimball adversary immediately folded to the strong PA attack. In the early going, forward Sullivan sparked an unenthusiastic Andover squad with his four quick points. The high-skying forward Greg Moten and leaping center Larry Baisden both tallied six points in the quarter, but their biggest asset to the team was their rebounding, which aided the PA offensive attack.

KUA Mistakes

Early turnovers by the easily intimidated Kimball squad helped Andover get off to a good start in the second quarter. Sullivan once again led PA scorers with nine points. Two of these points came on a fancy maneuver into the lane and a double pump layup that fell through the hoop. The KUA attack consisted of an ineffective weave which had difficulties penetrating the tight PA defense. Late in the quarter Andover made some spectacular steals which were credited to guards John Barres and Chris Leggett. After Barres stole the ball he quickly drove to the bucket where he made the shot in the process of being fouled. Chris "Doctor Sweet" Leggett, as he likes to be known, hit a crowd-pleasing turn around jumper after he obtained the ball from his steal.

Mental Lapse

The beginning of the third quarter found KUA playing unusually aggressive basketball. This fast pace lasted for seven minutes but PA's first string quickly shifted the momentum back to Andover by setting up their offense and taking control of the ball.

PA played an uneventful fourth quarter merely trying to increase their already sizable margin. Sullivan and Moten both collected six more points to make them the first and third highest scorers respectively. Baisden was second leading scorer with 15 points and Mark Lapolla followed closely behind with 10.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., March 4, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 71 - Exeter 61

PERK PENETRATES- Bruce Perkins drives for two against Exeter.

PA Basketball Dunks Exies in Finale

By JACK KOO

Saturday, Mar. 4; Andover- "Tonight made sitting on the bench for two years worthwhile. It was sweet," remarked senior Larry Baisden. "What a way to go," reiterated captain Jimmy Demetroulakos, as Coach Marc Koolen exclaim "It was fabulous, just fabulous." These were just some of the feelings echoed through the jubilant Andover lockerroom as the Blue shredded the Red, 71-61, in its season finale before a packed PA gym. gym.

Fired Up

"Before the game the guys were so fired up I didn't have to say a thing," commented Coach Koolen. The Andover-Exeter clash marked the end of the PA basketball careers for all but one member of the squad, but the game held an even greater meaning. Despite both squads identical 9-7 records, Exeter alone was invited to compete in the post-season tournament, thus the Blue had something to prove. With this bit of seasoning added to the already heated Red-Blue rivalry, Andover played 40 minutes of inspired team ball.

PA's starting five of Baisden, Demetroulakos, Steve Panagiotakos, John Barres, and Greg Benjamin set the tempo of the game from the outset. The emphasis of the game was underneath, where a grueling pace and a physical struggle occured, as the Blue forecourt men tried to contain Exeter's 6'8" center Louie Newman and 6'6" forward Rich Doyle. This overplay resulted in a narrow Andover lead, 16-12, at the end of one quarter of play.

Two minutes into the second stanza, Exeter's big men began controlling the boards and pulled within two, 20-18. After a Blue timeout, Coack Koolen played his trump card, inserting Bruce Perkins into the lineup. The high scoring pivot-man immediately began paying dividends as he used his 6'8" frame to clog the lanes and gathering in 16 caroms, as well as contributing four blocked shots and eleven points. Perkins' point production made him one of five PA scorers in double figures, exemplifying Andover's balanced, unselfish attack.

Blue Red Hot

Midway into the third quarter, the Andover marksmen again found their range, as the Blue began building a substantial lead, and when Panagiotakos connected from 20 feet out, the Blue margin increased to fourteen. But hot late quarter shooting by Exeter's Dean Erikson, the game's leading scorer with 22 points, prevented an Andover runaway and narrowed the Blue lead to 31-22 at the half.

The Blue continued to have the hot hand in the third quarter, immediately upping the margin to fifteen. But Erikson's perimeter gunning again put presure on Andover and kept the Red in the game. A Newman jumper at the buzzer made it a nine point ballgam with ten minutes of basketball still play.

The fourth and final stanza sa Exeter slowly chipping away at th Andover lead. Six unanswered Red poin narrowed the margin to five with fi minutes to play, and it was st anybody's ballgame. But with the car on the table, Andover again responde with brilliant outside shooting. A paten ed "Jimmy D" corner jumper, two "D Sweet" bombs, and a Benjamin steal ar lay-up put the Blue victory on ice. Sittin pretty with a twelve point bulge and on seconds left in the game, Andover we into a four courner stall with backcou aces Benjamin and Leggett putting on dribbling exhibition. A Demetroulak steal and feed to Baisden connected f two, and that was all she wrot Andover-71, Exeter-61.

An exuberant Panagiotakos commen ed after the game on the Blue controversial season: "This year we ha six returning players from perhaps PA greatest team in history (14-3), ar people were constantly comparing us last year's squad, but we accomplishe something no other Andover team h done in a long time when we defeat Deerfield, Mt. Hermon, and Exeter one week. The Exeter game was just fitting end to a good season. We a played with so much emotion and desi that Exeter had no chance."

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

SPORT: GIRLS' BASKETBALL

YEAR: 1977-78

CAPTAIN: Ann Strayer

HOME TOWN: Yarmouthport, Mass.

MANAGER: Katherine Kennedy
Denise Williams

COACH: S.J. Ritchie

ASSISTANT COACHES: P.M. Baran

SEASON RECORD

WON: 3 TIED 0 LOST 6

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
BEMIS, STEPHANIE 3 Weeburn Lane Darien, Ct. 06820	5'6"	124	'80	Guard
BLAIN, RACHEL Main St. 01342 Deerfield, Mass.	5'6"	140	'78	Guard
CAVETT, ANNE C. 414 Pennington Lane Louisville, Ky. 40207	5'9"	148	'79	Center
COX, SARA M. 20 Haverhill St. Andover, Ma. 01810	5'8"	142	'79	Forward
DAVIES, CAROL W. 16 Prospect St. Greenfield, Ma. 01301	5'10"	155	'79	Center
DOCHSCHARTNER, PAMELA 269 Grand Central Pkw. Floral Park, N.Y. 11005	5'5"	115	'78	Forward
DeGANN, JUDETH 18 Wolcott Ave. Andover, Mass. 01810	5'2"	100	'79	Guard
DEAD, VICTORIA C. Baines Corners Mt.Kisco, N.Y. 10549	5'3	110	'79	Guard
DRAYER, ANN L. Main St. 02675 Harmouhtport, Mass.	5'8	149	'78	Forward - CAPTAIN
WAGNER, BONNE M. 201 River Rd. Yardley, Pa. 19067	5'10"	125	'80	Forward

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 21, 1978

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Lawrence Academy	44
Andover	43

Hoopsters Bow, 44-43

Lawrence Nips Girls' B-ball Despite Late Rally

By JUDY McGANN

Saturday, Jan. 21; Andover - Neither rain, nor sleet, nor four foot snow drifts could prevent the Andover girls' varsity basketball team from finally playing its first game against Lawrence Academy. Unfortunately, PA succumbed to Lawrence, 44-43

PA Lacks Unity

The Blue's lack of cohesiveness surfaced early in the game as Lawrence stymied the Blue offense with a tough zone defense, and it was not until late in the second quarter that Andover was able to penetrate the Lawrence defense. But Andover managed to remain close enough to Lawrence to stage an exciting fourth quarter rally which almost won the game for the Blue.

Late Rally

The Blue started the fourth quarter seven points down and an Andover defensive lapse allowed Lawrence to socre a few quick baskets, putting the Blue eleven points in the hole. Then, high-scorer and rebounder Sara Cox, who finished the game with a total of 22 points and an impressive eleven rebounds, began to heat up from the outside. Cox hit three consecutive shots from twenty feet out and also nabbed a few offensive rebounds. Cox's spurt was complemented by Carol Davies' six points as Andover mounted its final attack.

Senior guard Rachel Blain also got into the act, as she popped in six points which were set up by a fine display of passing by the Andover players. The score stood now 44-41, but not even the fantastic cheering of the crowd could change the fact that the Andover rally had started too late. Cox rounded out the scoring as she dropped in a desperation shot from downtown as time ran out. The Andover players were looking for a possible foul call, but the referee ignored PA's pleas, and the final score remained 44-43

Playing Catch-Up

In the early going Andover had a hard time adjusting to the unusual zone defense of Lawrence and thus were forced to play "catch-up" ball throughout the contest. Cox, Blain and lower Bonna Wagner managed to keep Andover in the game with some spectacular drives combined with solid outside shooting. Tenacious guard Tori Read and center Anne Cavett maintained the Andover defense as they each collected a number of defensive rebounds and Cavett added her quota of blocked shots.

In the second quarter, the mainstays of the Andover offense again heated up. Cox, Wagner, Blain and Davies each contributed three points and Andover pulled to within four points at the half. The third quarter produced new problems for Andover when the Lawrence team slightly altered its offense and took advantage of Andover's confusion on defense. Yet all this changed for the better when the Andover defense adjusted and the offensive woke up.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Gov. Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Gov. Dummer

RESULT:

ANDOVER	30
GOV. DUMMER	25

Girls Down GDA, 30-25;

By JUDY McGANN

Wednesday, Jan. 25, [redacted]

In a game that went right down to the final minute, the Andover girls' varsity basketball team held on to defeat a strong Governor Dummer team, 30-25.

Fourth Quarter Decisive

The fourth quarter, which was by far the most offensive period of play, began with Andover leading 19-13. This lead quickly fell by the wayside as Andover lost the ball three consecutive times and Dummer capitalized twice on these Andover errors, eventually tying the score at 19-19. After an exchange of baskets, Andover fell behind 22-21 but quickly regained a 25-23 lead as Bonne Wagner playing an outstanding all-around game for the Blue, drew a foul and was able to sink both shots from the candy stripe. The Blue then pulled away as guard Tori Read scored her first points of the season, sinking one from downtown and two from the foul line.

Close Game

As both teams filed onto the court sporting aggressive defenses, it was evident that this would be a close contest. The Blue defense stymied the Governor Dummer offense with aggressive play, limiting Dummer to just two points in the first quarter. Sara Cox managed to frustrate the Governor Dummer offensive coordination and forced numerous turnovers; but the Blue also had difficulty putting points on the board.

In the second quarter both teams adjusted their offensive strategy in an attempt to open up the game. Forwards Bonne Wagner and Anne Cavett scored five and four points respectively. Cavett and Wagner played tough on both boards and amassed an amazing twelve rebounds each to lead the team.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., January 28, 1978

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: EXETER 42
Andover 29

Exeter Sweeps Basketball

Saturday, Jan. 28; Exeter,N.H. - In a game that epitomized all of the Blue's frustrations this season, the Andover girls' varsity basketball team was outplayed, out-manned and out-hustled while soundly losing to a powerful Exeter squad, 42-29.

Red Sets Tone

The tone of the game was set in the first quarter as Exeter came out with a full-court press. The Red wave contained the Blue and forced numerous turnovers, which resulted in easy baskets for the agile Exies. The Red utilized its speed and aggesssiveness to offset the Andover advantage in height and put Andover in the hole from the start.

The Blue finally came alive in the fourth quarter when it amassed more than half its total points. Bonne Wagner, the Blue's main offensive thrust, exploded for six points and many rebounds. Forward Carol Davies, who popped in two outside shots and sank two from the line, complemented Wagner. Wagner and Davies led the team in rebounds, each grabbing twelve and each blocking four shots. Anne Cavett and guard Rachel Blain each dropped in a basket and upper Tori Read sank a foul shot to finish the scoring.

No Relief

The second quarter allowed no relief as the tenacious Exeter defense continually pressed and frustrated the Blue. Exeter easily pulled away as the Blue failed to mount any offensive attack.

The third quarter continued to be aggravating for the Blue. Andover again could only muster four points, two from forward Carol Davies and one each from Wagner and Cavett. Exeter now totally dominated the contest; but, when the Red replaced its starters, Andover finally began to play evenly with Exeter.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Dana Hall

RESULT:

Dana Hall	39
Andover	26

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, February 4, 1978

OPPONENT: TYNGSBORO

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Tyngsboro	41
Andover	28

Tyngsboro Nets Flu-Ravaged Girls' B-ball

Correct Score
41 - Tyngsboro
28 - Andover

By JANE SULLIVAN

Saturday, Feb. 4; Andover - Plagued by injuries, the Andover girls' varsity basketball team dropped a lop-sided 40-14 contest to a strong Tyngsboro squad. Playing without the services of key players Judy McGann, Sarah Cox, and captain Ann Strayer, the Blue's performance was sub-par to say the least.

Slow Start

Typical of previous games, the girls started out slow, allowing Tyngsboro to build up an early lead. The score at the end of the first quarter indicated Tyngsboro's control; Tyngsboro led 17-5. The game was more lively during the second quarter, as PA scored more baskets and played sharp defensively.

The second half began even better for PA as the girls closed to within eight points by the end of the third quarter. In the fourth and final period, however, the momentum shifted again. Andover could not retain possession of the ball and consequently fell behind even farther, as Tyngsboro scored eleven more points.

Illness Struck

Typical of many students at PA, two of the seven girls participating in the game were quite ill with the flu. Nonetheless senior Rachel Blain feels that there is potential in the team and once the offense gets out of its slump, the team will perform better.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Buckingham-Brown and Nichols

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Buckingham-Brown and Nichols	52
Andover	30

Leading rebounder and foul shooter BONNE WAGNER lofts a free throw against Buckingham, Brown and Nichols. **photo/Neely**

Nichols Stuns Girls' B-ball

By JUDY McGANN

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover-The script never changes. Again, as in each of PA's four previous losses, an agressive full-court press coupled with a lack of cohesiveness spelled defeat for the Andover girls' varsity basketball team as a mammoth Buckingham, Brown and Nichols squad stunned the Blue, 52-30.

The Blue's lack of scoring in the first quarter can be attributed to both the press and BB&N's sagging zone defense which stifled the Andover penetration. Guard Rachel Blain netted PA's only baskets in the first quarter as she tallied four points, two coming off a steal. Forwards Anne Cavett and Bonne Wagner managed to keep BB&N from pulling away, often limiting BB&N to one shot with aggressive rebouinding and tenacious defense. The first stanza ended with Andover trailing, 6-4.

Blue Surge Ties Score

The second quarter began with a bit of hope as an Andover surge temporarily tied the game at 9-9. Upper Anne Cavett pulled the Blue to within three points as she capped a fine series of Andover passing with an unmolested layup. Blain, playing her best all-around game this season, tied the score with a powerful three-point play.

BB&N then reimposed its awesome full-court press and held Andover scoreless for the remainder of the second quarter, while tallying ten unanswered points to lead at intermission, 19-9.

Turnovers and ice-cold shooting continued to hamper the Blue in the third quarter as BB&N increased its advantage. Anne Cavett ended the Andover scoring drought by netting two baskets off offensive reboiunds. Lower Stephanie Bemis and Blain attempted to whittle away the BB&N lead as each girl dropped in two points. Davies rounded out the scoring with a spectacular driving layup set up by forward Pam Hochschartner.

Futile Rally

The Blue entered the fourth and final act facing an insurmountable BB&N lead, 35-19, and the PA defense could not stop the deliberate BB&N offense. Bemis teamed up with upper Sally Gear, who recently moved up from the JV squad to spark an Andover surge with their penetration and passing. Bonne Wagner, the Blue's leading rebounder and foul shooter, netted three points from the charity stripe to begin the Andover rally. Upper Carol Davies then staged a one-woman show, dominating both the driving lane and the offensive board while amassing eight unassisted points. But the PA rally was too little too late and time ran out and the curtain fell with Andover losing 52-30.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 18, 1978

OPPONENT: Northfield- Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Northfield 51

Andover 25

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, February 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 54

Exeter 52

No defense can stop Blue guard STEPHANIE BEMIS. **photo/Othoson**

Girls' B-ball Stings Exeter

By JUDY McGANN

Wednesday, Feb. 22; Andover - The Andover girls' varsity basketball team clinched a stunning upset over arch-rival Exeter, 54-52, when lower Bonne Wagner, who finished with a game high of 19 points and an impressive 13 rebounds, swished two key four shots in the final twenty seconds of overtime to cap an amazing Andover comeback.

Lead Alternates

Entering the overtime completely in control of the game, overcoming an eleven point Exeter advantage when Sara Cox hit a baseline jumper in the waning seconds of the fourth quarter to tie the game at 48-48. Senior guard Rachel Blain, who took second honors in scoring with 12 key points, gave Andover its first lead of the game, by swishing her patented baseline setshot.

Exeter then proceeded to take the lead 52-50 on two outside jumpers, but forward Carol Davies netted two points off an offensive rebound to set the stage for Wagner's climactic four shots. Yet it was the Andover defense, not the offense, that won the game for the Blue, limiting the usually potent Exeter offense to only four points in the three minute overtime period. Tenacious guard Tori Read and Davies, who were the mainstays of the Andover defense throughout the game, continually stole the ball and stymied Exeter's fast break offense.

PA Forces Errors

The Andover domination began in the early fourth quarter as Wagner and forward Anne Cavett forced the normally competent Red squad to commit numerous turnovers and unnecessary fouls. The Blue entered the fourth quarter down 41-35 and a quick Exeter basket put Andover eight points in the hole. But then PA took command of both boards, thus shutting down not only Exeter's full court press, but also their explosive fast break.

Rachel Blain popped in four big points to start the Andover surge. Wagner, employing both finesse and strength, completed a three point play to pull Andover to within two. Complementing the Wagner and Blain offensive thrust was center Sara Cox, who despite playing with four fouls, sunk six points, two of which sent the game into overtime.

Exeter Leads

The Blue spotted Exeter an early lead and thus were forced to play "catch-up" throughout the entire regulation game. Bonne Wagner prevented an Exeter runaway by scoring eight of Andover's twelve first quarter points, six of which were unassisted. Davies and Read tossed in the remaining four points as Exeter led 21-12 at the end of one.

The second quarter began with Wagner and Cox netting two points each off offensive rebounds to pull Andover to within five, but Exeter refused to let Andover pull any closer as it ran off four straight points to regain its margin. Wagner and Blain then responded with two points apiece and forward Sara Cox completed a three point play, yet Andover still trailed at intermission 32-21.

In the third quarter the tone of the game began to change as the Red offensive coordinator, Kathy Mahoney, was saddled with four fouls and thus forced to sit out much of the remaining game. Andover then took advantage of the Exeter confusion to cut the lead to 41-35 at the end of three. Wagner and Blain continued to be Andover's main offensive threats as they each dropped in four points, two of Blain's coming on foul shots after the third period buzzer had sounded. Consistent with Andover's team concept of play, Cavett, Davies and Read each tossed in two points

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Andover 48

Pingree 20

Girls' Basketball Embarasses Pingree

By JUDY McGANN

Saturday, Feb. 25; Andover - The Andover girls' varsity basketball team wrapped up a frustrating season last Saturday with a decisive 48-20 victory over a small and confused Pingree squad.

Team Ball

Despite being plagued with illness and injury, problems that have persisted throughout the season, the rather battered Blue squad of a mere eight players still managed to dominate the play throughout the contest. Initially thrown off balance by the slow pace of the Pingree offense, forwards Bonne Wagner and Carol Davies finally sparked the Blue into action with an impressive display of drives and accurate shooting. Senior Pam Hochschartner, playing at an unaccustomed position, showed great versatility in the guard spot, by sacrificing her scoring in favor of assists. Although sporting a balanced offense, the main thrust of the Andover scoring in the first quarter was provided by upper Carol Davies who netted six points and lower Bonne Wagner who contributed five points.

The Andover domination continued in the second quarter as forwards Wagner, Cox, and Anne Cavett controlled the offensive boards, often allowing the Andover girls many second efforts. Cavett opened up the scoring with a thunderous three point play. Cox, then began her offensive domination netting four points, two coming off a spectacular baseline drive. "Hock" then took advantage of a Pingree defensive lapse, swishing two to give Andover a 20-11 halftime advantage.

Dee-Fense

In addition to this new found offensive power, the Andover players maintained their usually high standard defense, limiting the Pingree offense to a final tally of 20 points.Stingiest in the third quarter, the Blue defense allowed only one point to slip by them, as they increased their advantage to 36-17. The tenacious Andover defense continually stole the ball from the flustered Pingree squad, setting up numerous open Andover shots. Blain, Hock, and Stephanie Bemis each netted one basket, but it was Cox and Davies who provided most of the Andover firepower. Cox continued shooting, sinking six points, and aggressive Carol Davies added four tough points.

with the game well out of reach in the fourth quarter, head cheerleader and part-time scorekeeper, Kim Ellison, displayed her delight in the Andover controlled contest by coaching the Andover team from the sidelines. Ellison's action resulted in a Blue technical foul. The Blue continued their ball movement in the fourth quarter, passing up numerous open shots to give each player a hand in the scoring. Blain, Cavett, Davies and Bemis each netted two points while Sara Cox, the game's leading scorer dropped in four points to bring her total to '14 and the Andover total to 48.

Exeter to Come

The Andover girls' team, despite being plagued with the Russian Flu, managed to survive a 3-6 season, one of thos victories over arch rival Exeter. Not even the managers, Denise Williams and Kitty Kennedy could survive the cold, harsh winter as they both fought off colds to put in efficient performances. Senior Blain commented after the contest, "coaches Ritchie and Baran did a commendable job despite the porous line-up, but we hope to have everyone healthy and strong for the upcoming tournament at Exeter."

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL ROSTER
PHILLIPS ACADEMY
1977-1978

NO.	NAME	HGT.	POSITION	CLASS	HOMETOWN
4	BEMIS, STEPHANIE	5'6"	GUARD	'80	DARIEN, CONN.
40	BLAIN, RACHEL	5'6"	GUARD	'78	DEERFIELD, MASS.
34	CAVETT, ANNE	5'9"	CENTER	'79	LOUISVILLE, KY.
25	COX, SARA	5'8"	FORWARD	'79	ANDOVER, MASS.
31	DAVIES, CAROL	5'10"	CENTER	'79	GREENFIELD, MASS.
22	HOCHSCHARTNER, PAM	5'5"	FORWARD	'78	FLORAL PARK, N.Y.
5	McGANN, JUDETH	5'2"	GUARD	'79	ANDOVER, MASS.
13	READ, VICTORIA	5'3"	GUARD	'79	MT. KISCO, N.Y.
32	STRAYER, ANN	5'8"	FORWARD	'78	YARMOUTHPORT, MASS.
23	WAGNER, BONNE	5'10"	FORWARD	'80	YARDLEY, PA.

COACHES: SHIRLEY J. RITCHIE
PETER M. BARAN

CAPTAIN: ANN STRAYER

MANAGERS: KATHERINE KENNEDY
DENISE WILLIAMS

GIRLS J.V. BASKETBALL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	HGT.	POSITION	CLASS	HOMETOWN
21	BRENNAN, ELIZABETH	5'8"	CENTER	'80	GREENWICH, CONN.
30	DAVIDSEN, AMY	5'10"	CENTER	'80	KENT, CONN.
3	DEVINE, CAROLE	5'3"	GUARD	'80	METHUEN, MASS.
20	GEAR, SALLY	5'5"	GUARD	'79	YORK HARBOR, ME.
35	HOI, WAI	5'5"	FORWARD	'80	BROOKLYN, N.Y.
41	JONES, ABIGAIL	5'6"	FORWARD	'80	COLD SPRING HARBOR, N.Y.
10	KEON, MARGARET	5'7"	FORWARD	'80	[illegible], KENTFIELD, CAL.
33	KRUMPE, ANNA	5'6"	GUARD	'80	ANDOVER, MASS.
42	LeMAITRE, KATHLEEN	5'3"	GUARD	'80	ANDOVER, MASS.
15	WILLIAMSON, MARY	5'4"	FORWARD	'80	CAPE ELIZABETH, ME.

Girls' B-Ball Splits In Tourney

By JUDY McGANN

Saturday, March 4; Exeter - Lack of concentration, resulting from a letdown following the upset victory over Exeter, spelled defeat for the girls' varsity basketball squad. The Blue lost in the opening round of the Exeter Invitational Basketball Tournament to an enormous Nobles and Greenough squad, 28-14.

Good First Quarter

In the first quarter, the Blue played surprisingly well on defense, forcing numerous Nobles' turnovers, but unfortunatley the offense was unable to capitalize on these opportunities. Forwards Bonne Wagner and Pam Hochschartner each contributed a basket to the Blue cause and four shooting finalist Rachel Blain added three points to give the Blue a 7-4 lead. A last second fast break basket by Nobles cut Andover's lead to one at the end of the first quarter.

No Offense

In the second quarter, the Blue could not muster any offense as Nobles dominated all aspects of the game. The sagging Nobles defense shut down Andover's motion offense and generated their own fast breaks. The second quarter ended with Nobles in command 16-7.

The third quarter was a reflection of the second, as the Nobles domination continued, extending the lead to 21-7. Finally forward Carol Davies pulled in a pass from guard Stephanie Bemis and converted it into two points, breaking the scoring drought and creating a 21-9 third quarter score.

Entering the fourth quarter, Nobles was secure of victory, and thus relaxed on defense and concentrated on running set plays. Sara Cox and Bemis netted two points each and Davies dropped in a foul shot to complete the Andover scoring and give Nobles a resolunding victory.

Consolation Match

Embarrassed by the previous defeat to Nobles, the Andover girls' varsity basketball team bounced back to defeat a physical Tilton school squad 25-15.

The early portion of the contest resembled a rugby game, with each squad attempting to out-muscle the

Rugged early action resulted in sluggish play with the only points of the quarter coming from Tilton free throws. Turnovers and the grueling pace continued to fluster the Blue throughout the second quarter. A pair of Rachel Blain foul shots and aggressive board play by upper Carol Davies narrowed the margin as Andover took a 9-5 deficit into half-time.

Down to Business

The tide began to turn in the second half as a Sara Cox jumper and Bonne Wagner lay-up deadlocked the game at nine. Tori Read then swished from fifteen to put PA in front for good. Four unanswered Anne Cavett points, the game's high scorer with eight, iced the contest for the Blue as hot PA shooting turned the game into a 25-15 laugher.

GIRLS' GYMNASTICS

SPORT: Girls Gymnastics

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Vicki Hall ; Connie Barrett

HOME TOWN: Greenwich, ct. ; Englewood, N.J.

MANAGER: Nora Oshizuka, Jamie Tilghman

COACH: Sarah Doolittle

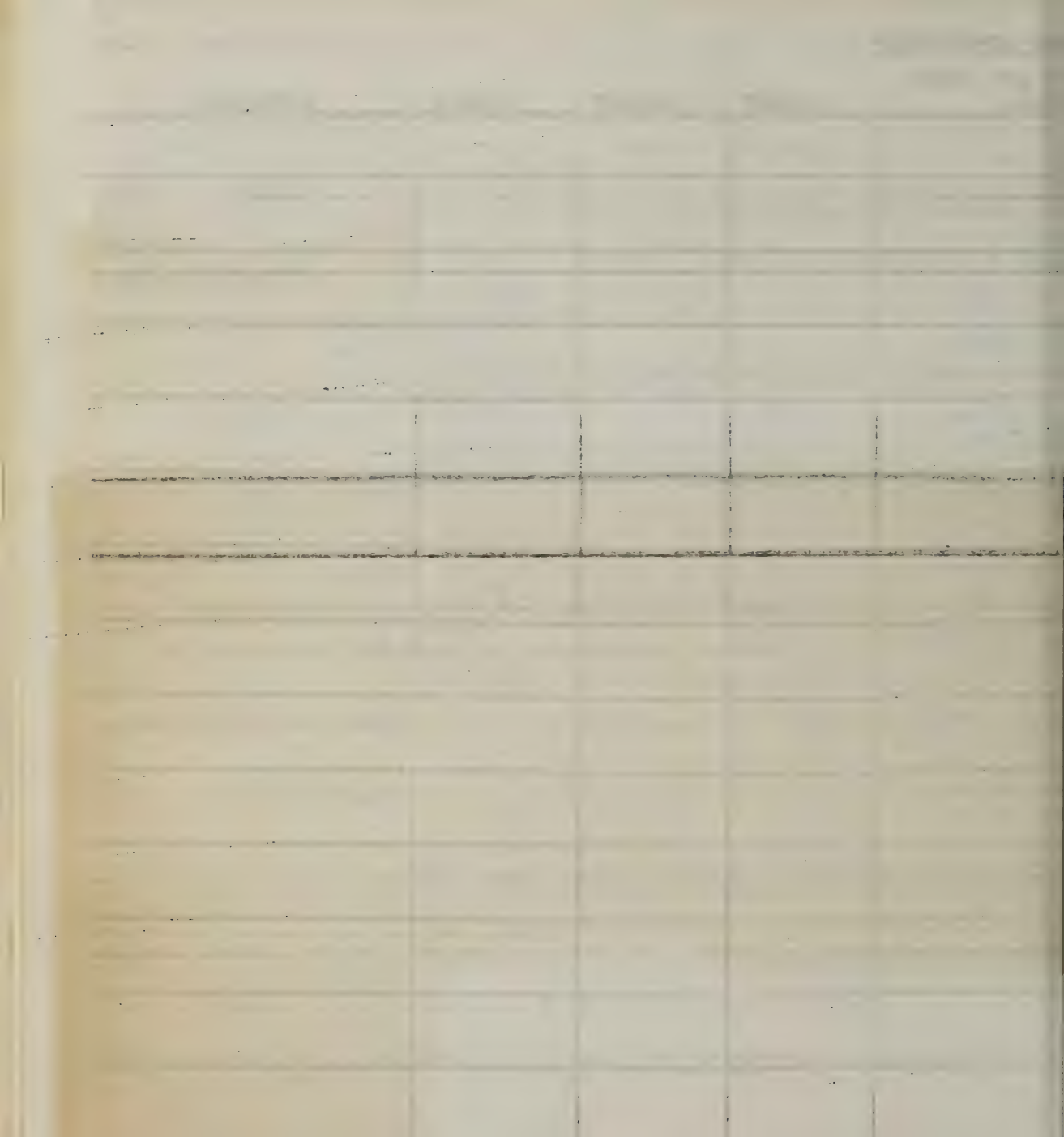
ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON: 3 TIED ____ LOST 3

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Connie Barrett Englewood, N.J.	5'9"	135	S	Beam, Bars, vault
Sallie Doyle Lexington, Ky.	5'4"	117	L	Beam, vault
Tammy Glumicich Wilton, N.H.	5'7"	123	J	Beam, bars, vault, floor
Vicki Hull Greenwich, Ct.	5'5"	108	S	Floor
Lisa Johnson Andover, Ma.	5'3"	104	J	Beam, vault, floor
Marie Littlejohn Dhahran, Saudi Arabia	5'3"	105	L	Floor, vault
Kathy Lyons Andover, Ma.	5'6"	118	J	Bars
Amy Morton Portland, Me.	5'1"	95	U	Bars
Virginia Santos New York, N.Y.	5'2" ~~5'5~~	96	U	Beam, bars, vault, floor
Ellen Solloway Bronx, N.Y.	5'2"	102	U	Beam, floor.



DATE OF CONTEST: 1-24-78

OPPONENT: Tewksbury High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: ANDOVER 70.55 TEWKSBURY 66.6

ymnasts Vault Tewksbury, Mt. Hermon

By RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, Jan. 28; Andover - With tanding poise and team spirit, the PA i;' varsity gymnastics team accumu- d the most points ever in a single t and outperformed Tewksbury High ool, 70.55-66.6. Veteran Virginia tos captured first place in all of her e events, vaulting, beam, and bars, ead the Andover gymnasts.

In the floor exercises, the first event, ksbury outscored Andover 19.7-17.4. dy Conley and Mary Taflas took first second places for the Tewksbury d while PA's Marie Littlejohn picked third with a fine 6.0 routine. The es were impressed by her many erior moves and her strong tumbling. Co-captain Vicki Hull and letterwoman Ellen Solowey contributed to Andover's running score with 5.75 and 5.65 marks.

PA Wins Vault, Beam

The Blue swept the vaulting, 19.55-16.5. Santos and runner-up Littlejohn used the handspring vault, a more difficult manuveur than their competitors. The judges gave Santos a high 7.0, Littlejohn received 6.4, and third-place vaulter Tammy Glumicich came up with a 6.15.

On the beam Santos and Solowey performed exceptionally to take first and second place honors. Steady on the thin beam, Santos showed spectacular moves including a back flip dismount to score 7.5 points. Solowey mounted the beam with a nice handstand on her way to a 7.1 rating. Taflas picked up third place for Tewksbury.

Bars Decide Meet

Going into the final event, the uneven parellel bars, PA held a narrow 57.4-54.55 lead. After four low-scoring performances by members of both teams, Andover's Amy Morton and Santos clinched the victory. Morton's crisp routine included many kips and earned her third place with a 4.0 score. With amazing precision, Santos whipped off such olympic-class moves as an eagle, a handstand and a back flip dismount. Her 6.45 was a fitting end for both Santos and the team after a great opening meet.

Captains Hull and Connie Barrett agreed that the meet was a success, "Because we missed our first meet, we were really psyched for this one."

"It was their first meet and their nervousness did not show up as much as I thought it might," commented coach Sally Doolittle, "they displayed a lot of poise."

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The Tewksbury girls' gymnastic team, although losing to Philips Academy on Wednesday, scored its highest point total of the season.

Tewksbury and Philips fought a close battle all night with Philips coming out on top by only 3.95 points. The final score was Philips 70.55 and Tewksbury 66.60.

Outstanding performances were given by Cindy Conley on both the floor exercise (7.50) and vaulting (6.10), and Beth French on the uneven bars (3.75).

New records were established by Mary Taflas on balance Beam (7.00) and Beth Stagnone on the uneven bars (4.70).

The young Tewksbury team, consisting of seven juniors and one sophomore, has five meets remaining in the season. Home meets remaining are: Weston tonight and Danvers on February 17. All home meets are held at the Tewksbury Junior High School at 7:30.

DATE OF CONTEST: 1-27-78

OPPONENT: Northfield Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: ANDOVER 72.75
MT. HERMON 67.35

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Saturday, Jan. 28; Andover - The thrill of victory was oh, so sweet for the Andover girls' gymnastics squad. The PA gymnasts came through with a win over Northfield-Mount Hermon, 72.75-67.35, a victory they have almost been able to taste since their humiliating defeat by the NMH squad a year ago. With the judges awarding consistently higher marks than in Andover's first meet, the Blue topped their best meet total again.

Santos Sparkles

Virginia Santos sparkled once again, performing amazing tricks with apparent ease, to take two firsts and a third. For her handspring vault, Santos received a tremendous 7.5 to capture the first place in the event. Despite one fall from the uneven parellel bars, Santos' difficult routine earned a 6.65 and was good enough for another first. On the beam, although less steady than usual, Santos picked up third place with a 6.55.

Team Effort

The whole team contributed the rest of the points, each member adding her share to the victory. Ellen Solowey placed second in the floor exercises with a 6.50 with a fine routine which included a round-off back tuck and an aerial. Marie Littlejohn earned her second third place on the floor in just two meets.

Lisa Johnson came up with a beautiful layout straddle vault i[n] second place and a 7.2 mark. Amy Morton rounded out the Blue winners with her second place on the unevens with a good 4.85 routine.

Captain Vicki Hull helped the PA scoring with a 5.65 in the floor exercises, while Tammy Glumicich pulled off a 6.8 vault to aid the Blue. On the beam Glumicich won with a 5.98 and Solowey was awarded a 5.60 to add to the Andover score. Glumicich also pic[k]ed up a 3.45 on the bars to complete the Blue scoring.

DATE OF CONTEST: 2 - 1 - 78

OPPONENT: Walnut Hill School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: ANDOVER 63.55 WALNUT HILL 81.05

Walnut Hill Tumbles Gymnasts

By RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, Feb. 1; Andove - Despite tough judges and tough competitors from a gymnastics school, the Andover varsity girls' gymnastics team made an admirable showing against Walnut Hill, although dropping the meet, 81.05-63.55. The highlight of the contest for PA come in the vaulting competition. Top Blue gymnast Virginia Santos performed a near-perfect handspring vault to score a 7.95 and break the school record for the highest mark in any event.

Santos' vault earned first place in that event, the only first PA could capture in the meet. Marie Littlejohn finished in the top three for the Blue, taking third in the vault with a 6.8 score.

Individual Improvements

Walnut Hill swept the floor exercises, the beam, and the uneven parrallel bars, but many Andover gymnasts improved their routines, regardless of the low scores awarded. On the floor, PA's Lisa Johnson did a back tuck for the first time in competition and was Andover's high scorer with a 5.35. Ellen Solowey received a 5.15 for her consistently fine routine and Tammy Glumicich contributed to the Blue running score with a 5.1.

Glumicich also performed a nice vault and helped Santos and Littlejohn defeat the Walnut Hill girls, 21.05-19.0, in that event. At the conclusion of the first half of competition, the score was a close 37.74-36.65 in Walnut Hill's favor.

Composure

The PA gymnasts were somewhat intimidated by their opponents, who spend more time in training than the PA girls, but the Andover squad performed with a great deal of composure. Their poise was especially noticable on the beam, where steadiness is extremely important. Solowey was number one for the Blue with 6.25 and Glumicich executed her routine to take a 6.0, her best ever. Santos earned a 5.95 for her exciting routine, during which she successfully did a handstand pressdown for the first time. The last competitor on the beam, a Walnut Hill star, amazed the Andover team and the crowd with a back flip in the middle of her routine. The judges awarded her an 8.3, while her teammates received scores of 7.85 and 6.75 to widen Walnut Hill's margin to 60.6-54.85.

On the bars, PA was disappointed with the low scores given by the judges. Santos scored only a 4.25 for her difficult routine. Co-captain Connie Barrett got a low 2.6 for a good performance and Glumicich received just 1.85 points. Walnut Hill, on the other hand, earned scores of 7.65, 6.65, and 6.15 to sweep the event and win the meet.

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DATE OF CONTEST: 2-6-78

OPPONENT: Salem High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: ANDOVER 74.9 SALEM HIGH 83.2

Salem Routs Andover Gymnasts

By RUTH HARLOW

Monday, Feb. 6; Andover - When the blizzard of the century hit New England last Monday night, all activity in Massachusetts stopped except a gymnastics meet between Phillips Academy and Salem High School. Inside the Borden Gymnasium, oblivious to the outside world, PA broke its single meet scoring record again with 74.9 points but lost the match 83.2-74.9 to its stiffest competition so far this winter.

After being rescheduled because of snow on January 21, this show had to go on. The Andover gymnasts looked forward to the competition with a gymnastics powerhouse. PA was not intimidated and rose to new heights of excellence.

The record point total came as a result of solid performances by every member of the squad. The Blue captured a tie for first on the beam, a second place in the same event, and one third, but that was the extent of PA's place finishes. Andover competitors earned only four scores of less than 5.0, however.

Virginia Santos and Ellen Solowey both earned 7.1 marks atop the beam, to share first place honors. Tammy Glumicich performed a nice 6.95 routine to take second place for the Blue. In this event alone, Andover accummulated 21.15 points.

Solowey Places Twice

In the floor exercises, Solowey received a 7.0 score, which was good enough for third place. Glumicich and Marie Littlejohn also helped PA on the floor with scores of 6.15 and 6.1.

Coach Sally Doolittle was a little disappointed with the judging of the vault, even though the judges had come through the storm from Wakefield. Handspring vaults were overscored while layout vaults were rated too low. In what is usually one of PA's strongest events, the layout vault, Lisa Johnson earned only a 6.75, the highest PA score in that event. Santos earned a 6.35 for her handspring vault while Sallie Doyle received 6.3 points. Salem's vaulters were given scores of 8.2, 8.0, and 7.35.

On the parallel bars, the most difficult event, Santos was tops for Andover with a 5.75 mark. Glumicich showed yet another good routine and earned a 5.0 score. Co-captain Connie Barrett also scored for the Blue with a 4.35 routine.

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DATE OF CONTEST: 2-15-78

OPPONENT: Concord Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Concord

RESULT: ANDOVER 68.6 CONCORD 42.2

Gymnasts Trample Concord

By RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Groton - The Andover girls' varsity gymnastics team really competed only against itself in a meet with a novice Concord Academy squad. The Blue won some and it lost some. They gymnasts swept every event and humiliated the home team 68.6-42.2, a relative score which does not reflect PA's vast superiority. In accord with unwritten gymnastics etiquette, the judges could not award such inconsistent marks as .8 and 8.0.

This trivial meet, used as a testing ground for new tricks, also resulted in disaster. Marie Littlejohn, one of the top Blue athletes, fractured both bones in her leg as she landed incorrectly in the vaulting competition. Her beautiful handspring vault earned a 7.5 score and second place, but this is a small consolation for the pain.

Santos Stars

Talented Virginia Santos won the bars, the beam and the vault and also competed in the floor exercises to amass 25 points in a single meet. On the bars, the first event, in exception to the regular order, Santos performed a perfect eagle and included a new superior move in her routine to receive a score of 5.0. Santos did not fall once from the beam and her difficult routine earned her a 6.9 in this event. Santos used a quarter-on-quarter off vault for the first time in competition and earned a spectacular 7.9 mark.

Ellen Solowey captured the fourth first place for the Blue with a 6.8 in the floor exercises. In the exercise, she introduced a round-off layout into her routine for the first time. Solowey also took second place on the beam, which she successfully mounted with a kick up to handstand mount.

All-Around Talent

Like Santos, Tammy Glumicich entered all four events. Her 5.8 score was good enough for second place in the floor exercises and she took third place in all the other events. Her highest score of the day was a 7.0 awarded for a layout vault.

Amy Morton also had a good day, scoring 3.1 on the bars for second place and coming up with a neat routine on the floor for a 4.7 mark. Lisa Johnson did an even better job on the floor and nabbed third place and 5.5 points.

The Andover gymnasts should face some more worthy competition when they travel to Dana Hall for the final contest of the winter. So far, the PA squad has compiled a 4-2 record.

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DATE OF CONTEST: FEBRUARY 22, 1978

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: CANCELLED

DATE OF CONTEST: 3 - 1 - 78

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Dana Hall.

RESULT:

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ANDOVER 69.85

DANA HALL 79

Dana Hall Tops Blue Gymnasts

By RUTH HARLOW

The varsity girls' gymnastics team travelled to Wellesley twice in the last week of the winter season, first for a meet against the powerful Dana Hall team and then to compete in the Dana Hall Invitational, the Interschols of gymnastics. Dana Hall edged PA 79.00-69.85 in the warm-up meet and the home team also won its Invitational. Walnut Hill placed second with PA third.

Wednesday. March 1; Wellesley - Virginia Santos rose to the occasion once again. Up against tough competition from Dana Hall gymnastics stars and after a two week lay-off, the top PA performer captured two first places and two thirds, the only places the Blue squad was able to pick up in a narrow defeat. Santos earned third places on the floor and the vaulting horse with 6.75 and 7.55 marks. On the beam and the uneven bars, she glided through her routines flawlessly to take first place and 7.0 and 6.8 scores.

Tammy Glumicich, another consistant Blue standout, competed in each event, finishing just below Santos on the PA squad. Her best mark was a 6.5 in the vaulting competition.

Captain Vicky Hall came through with a nice routine on the floor and the judges awarded her 5.8 points. Lisa Johnson helped the Blue cause by pulling off a 5.05 vault. On the beam, Sally Doyle added 4.75 to the running total with a steady performance. Amy Morton also scored for PA, earning 4.45 points on the parallel bars.

DATE OF CONTEST: ~~Jan~~ March 5
Dana Hall Invitational

OPPONENT: Dana Hall, Walnut Hill, Exeter, Northfield-Mt Hermon, Concord

WHERE PLAYED: Dana Hall

RESULT: DH - 1st - 112.0
WH - 2nd - 108.0
PA - 3rd - 90.6
NMH - 4th
PE - 5th
Concord - 6th

Sunday, Mar. 5; Wellesley - PA finished midway on the ladder in a big-league Invitational involving six schools. Dana Hall compiled 112 points taking four scores in each event versus the normal three on its home turf; Walnut Hill followed with 108 and PA came next with a 90.60 point total. The Blue gymnasts finished ahead of North-field-Mount Hermon, Exeter, and Concord.

The Andover entrants could not capture a single place, Virginia Santos missed third in the vaulting by just .05 of a point. Her 8.05 mark was good enough to break her own school record for the highest score ever awarded to a PA gymnast. Santos was the top Blue finisher in each event.

The PA squad was without two key members, Ellen Solowey and Marie Littlejohn, both injured. The team did almost as well as expected, however, since Dana and Walnut Hill had defeated the Blue squad in earlier matches. Perhaps the weakest PA showing was on the beam, where the highest score was a 5.65. The gymnastics team finishes the season with a 5-3 record.

ANDOVER vs TEWKSBURY

Date: 1-24-78 Time: 3:30

Place: ANDOVER

JUDGES: 1. JUDITH LEE. 2. PAULA POIRIER.

TEAM	ANDOVER	JUDGES 1	JUDGES 2	JUDGES Avg	JUDGES Place	TEAM SCORE	TEWKSBURY	JUDGES 1	JUDGES 2	JUDGES Avg	JUDGES Place	TEAM SCORE
FX V	AMY MORTON	[illegible]	4.9	4.7			BETH STAGNOSE	5.6	6.2	5.9		
	VICKI HULL	5.6	5.9	5.75			MARY TAFLAS (AA)	6.4	6.2	6.3	2	
	LISA JOHNSON	5.2	5.7	5.55			CINDY [illegible]	7.2	7.5	7.5	1	
	MARIE LITTLEJOHN	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2							
	ELLEN SOLOWAY	5.5	5.5	5.65		17.4						19.7
V PB	SALLIE DOYLE	6.1	6.1	6.1		19.55	MARY SO GELINEE	3.2	3.4	3.3		10.5
	LISA JOHNSON	[illegible]	5.1	5.4			[illegible]	4.2	4.4	4.3		
	MARIE LITTLEJOHN	6.5	6.3	6.4	2		[illegible] *	4.6	4.5	4.55		
	TAMMY SLUMICICH	6.3	6.0	6.15	3		[illegible]	6.1	6.1	6.1		
	VIRGINIA SAVAGE	6.9	7.1	7.0	1	36.95	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		36.5
B	SALLIE DOYLE	6.0	5.9	6.2		20.45	[illegible]	5.6	5.8	5.7		18.35
	[illegible]	6.1	6.1	6.1			MARY [illegible]	4.4	5.3	4.85		
	VIRGINIA SAVAGE	7.1	7.2	7.15			[illegible]	5.3	4.7	5.0*		
	[illegible] SOLOWAY	7.1	7.2	7.1			MARY TAFLAS*	6.9	7.1	7.0		
						57.4	[illegible]	6.5	6.5	6.5		54.55
UPB FX	~~[illegible]~~						[illegible] POWERS	4.4	4.4	4.9		
	[illegible]	1.5	1.7	1.75		13.15	[illegible] TAFLAS*	3.5	3.7	3.6		17.05
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.7			[illegible]	3.7	3.5	3.8		
	AMY MORTON	3.9	4.1	4.0			BETH STAGNOSE	4.6	4.8	4.7		
	VIRGINIA SAVAGE	6.5	6.4	6.45		40.55						66.6
AA												
V												
PB												
B												
FX												
Tot												

Judith Lee

Paula Poirier

ANDOVER vs NMH

Date: 1-27-78 Time: 3:00

Place: ANDOVER

JUDGES: 1. CLAIRE McDONALD 2. EVELYN RING.

TEAM		A	JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE	NMH	JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE
FX	V	LISA J.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			RUTH BOSCOV	4.4	4.3	4.35		
		TAMMY G	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		1	JULIE CARLSON	[illegible]	4.8	4.5		
		[illegible] S	6.8	6.2	6.5	2		DIANE CARROLL	4.8	[illegible]	4.7		
		VICKI H	5.6	5.7	[illegible]		18.3	HOLLY MEAD	5.5	5.4	[illegible]		17.35
		MARIE L.	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.15	3		KATE BARTLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	
V	PB	LISA	[illegible]	7.1	7.2	2		JULIE KANTER	3.0	3.1	3.05		
		[illegible]	6.0	[illegible]	[illegible]		21.5	PATTI MAHONEY	4.6	4.5	[illegible]		
		TAMMY	6.9	6.7	6.8			KATE BARTLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.6		
		[illegible] L	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]			ANITA NORDEL	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	
		VIRGINIA	7.5	7.5	7.5	1	39.8	HOLLY MEAD	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		37.65
B	B	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			RUTH [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			JULIE CARLSON	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.25		19.[illegible]
		CONNIE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		18.3	HOLLY MEAD	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.55	1	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.6			KATE BARTLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.05	2	
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	57.[illegible]						57.5
UPB	FX	[illegible]	3.4	3.5	3.45		14.95	KATE BARTLE	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			JULIE KANTER	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		9.95
		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]			PAT MAHONEY	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		
		[illegible]	5.0	4.7	[illegible]	2		ANITA NORDEL	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.45	3	
		VIRGINIA	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1							[illegible]
							72.75						
AA		Tammy	21.65		[illegible]			Kate Barte	23.05		[illegible]		
V													
PB													
B													
FX													
Tot													

ANDOVER vs WALNUT HILL

Date: - 1-78 Time: 4 CC

Place: ANDOVER

JUDGES: 1. MARIE ANN HANSON 2. PAT DUMONT

TEAM	ANDOVER JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE	WALNUT HILL JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE
FX V					15.6					15.7
PB					36.65					37.7
B					54.85					60.6
FX					63.55					51.05

	ANDOVER	WALNUT HILL
AA		
V		
PB		
B		
FX		
Tot		

vs

Date: Time:

Place:

JUDGES: 1. ~~SALLY~~ EVELYN LING 2. ~~DICK FERGUSON~~ MARIAM HANSEN.

TEAM		JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE		JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE
								5.6	5.0	5.3		
V		5.0	4.5	4.75				3.3	5.7	5.5		
		6.0	5.5	5.75			Y	6.5	6.1	6.3		
		6.3	5.7	6.1				7.3	7.3	7.3	2	21.25
		7.0	7.0	7.0	3	19.25		7.6	7.7	7.65	1	
		6.2	6.4	6.3				7.2	7.0	7.1		
PB		7.0	6.5	6.75		19.40		7.5	7.2	7.35	3	23.55
	Y	5.2	5.3	5.25				7.2	7.2	7.2		
		6.0	5.5	5.75			Y	8.0	8.0	8.0	2	
		6.5	6.2	6.35		38.65		8.2	8.2	8.2	1	44.50
B		7.3	7.9	7.1	1*	21.15		4.7	4.3	4.75		19.25
	Y							4.3	4.7	4.5	3	
		6.9	7.1	6.75	2			7.2	7.0	7.1	1*	64.05
		7.1	7.1	7.1	1*	39.5						
FX		4.1	4.5	4.35		15.1		6.5	6.7	6.6		19.15
		5.0	5.0	5.0				5.5	5.7	5.6		
		4.1	4.4	4.25				6.0	6.5	6.25		
		5.7	5.5	5.75		74.90		6.2	6.3	6.3		83.20

AA		
V	[illegible]	6.15
PB	Tammy	5.7
B		6.5
FX		6.3
Tot		

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Date: 2-15-78 Time: 3:30

Place: CONCORD

JUDGES: 1. Karen Riley 2. _____

TEAM	ANDOVER	JUDGES 1	JUDGES 2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE	CONCORD	JUDGES 1	JUDGES 2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE
	KATHY			2.2			JULIA WOLL			1.5		
	CONNIE			2.4			TAMMY COFFIN			1.2		
PB V	TAMMY			2.8	3		JULIE STIFFLER			1.3		
	AMY			3.1	2		SARAH WARRINGTON			2.9		5.7
	VIRGINIA			5.0	1	10.9						
	CONNIE			3.6			SARAH WARRINGTON			2.1		
	SALLIE			4.0		17.2	LIZ AGUILAR			.4		8.1
BB PB	TAMMY			4.8	3		VICKI URBAN			2.5		
	VIRGINIA			6.9	1		EMILY MUNRO			3.5		(13.8)
	ELLEN			5.5	2	(28.1)						
	TAMMY			7.0	3		SARAH GRACE			3.9		
	LISA			6.0		22.4	CINDY GOFF			4.1		14.8
V B	SALLIE			6.7			TAMMY COFFIN			4.2		
	MARIE			7.5	2	(50.5)	LISA CRINE			4.6		(28.6)
	VIRGINIA			7.9	1							
	AMY			4.5			JULIE STIFFLER			3.9		
	LISA			5.5	3	18.1	GIGI HOHENBERG			5.1		13.6
FX	VIRGINIA			5.2			CINDY GOFF			4.6		
	MARIE											
	TAMMY			5.8	2							
	ELLEN			6.8	1	(68.6)						(42.2)

AA	Tammy	Virginia
V	2.8	5.0
PB	4.8	6.9
B	7.0	7.9
FX	5.8	5.2
Tot	20.4	25.0

Karen Riley

Gymnastic Score Sheet

Home Team Dana Hall

Visiting Team Phillips Andover

event	name	Scores 1	Scores 2	Ave	Total	Place
	Beth Mendelsohn	6.1	6.1	6.1	6.1	
	Amy Cifrino	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	
A	Sandra Cohen	7.0	7.4	7.2	7.2	1
	Elizabeth Fudge	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	2
	Cheryl Lipton	6.4	6.5	6.45	6.45	20.65
	Jill Fisher	6.2	6.0	6.1	6.1	
	Amy Cifrino ~~Lynne McKusick~~	6.6	6.7	6.65	6.65	
A	Sandra Cohen	7.4	7.4	7.4	7.4	
	Cheryl Lipton	7.8	8.0	7.9	7.9	2
	Elizabeth Fudge	8.1	8.1	8.1	8.1	1 23.4
	~~Jean Kropper~~	4.3	3.8	4.05	4.05	
	Beth Mendelsohn	4.7	5.0	4.85	4.85	
	Jill Fisher	6.0	6.1	6.05	6.05	
	Amy Cifrino	5.5	5.7	5.6	5.6	
	~~Lynne McKusick~~					
A	Sandra Cohen	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.1	17.75
						41.15
	Jean Kropper	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.6	
	~~Lynne McKusick~~					
	Elizabeth Fudge	4.0	3.6	3.8	3.8	
	Leslie Shiner	5.4	5.8	5.6	5.6	3
	Cheryl Lipton	5.1	4.9	5.0	5.0	
A	Sandra Cohen	6.7	6.5	6.6	6.6	17.2
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event	name	Scores 1	Scores 2	Ave	Total	Place
Floor	Kathy Lyons ~~Amy Morton~~	4.2	4.7	4.45	4.45	
	Vicki Hull	5.6	6.0	5.8	5.8	
	Virginia Santos	6.4	7.1	6.75	6.75	3
	Lisa Johnson	4.7	5.7	5.2	5.2	
	Tammy Glumicich	5.5	5.9	5.7	5.7	18.25
	Amy Morton	4.8	4.4	4.6	4.6	
	Sallie Doyle	4.8	4.9	4.85	4.85	
	Lisa Johnson	5.2	4.9	5.05	5.05	
	Tammy Glumicich	6.8	6.2	6.5	6.5	
	Virginia Santos	7.8	7.3	7.55	7.55	319.1
	Lisa Johnson	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0	
	Sallie Doyle	4.6	4.9	4.75	4.75	
	Connie Barrett	4.0	3.9	3.95	3.95	
	Tammy Glumicich	5.9	5.4	5.65	5.65	
	Virginia Santos	7.2	6.8	7.0	7.0	117.4
						36.5
	Connie Barrett	3.2	3.3	3.25	3.25	
	~~Sallie Doyle~~ ~~Connie Barrett~~	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	
	Tammy Glumicich	3.7	4.0	3.85	3.85	
	~~Connie Barrett~~					
	Amy Morton	4.3	4.6	4.45	4.45	
	Virginia Santos	7.2	6.4	6.8	6.8	115.4
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Total

ANDOVER vs Invitational

Date: 3-5-78 Time: 2:00

Place: DANA HALL

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TEAM		JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE		JUDGES 1	2	Avg	Place	TEAM SCORE
V	SALLIE D	2.1	1.7	1.9								
	KATHY L	3.2	3.4	3.3								
UPB	CONNIE B	3.4	3.7	3.55								
	TRACY G	3.4	3.6	3.5								
	[illegible] M	4.3	4.2	4.25								
	VIRGINIA S	6.5	6.5	6.5		17.8						
B	LISA J	4.7	4.5	4.6								
	SALLIE D	5.6	5.3	5.45								
PB	CONNIE B	4.7	4.5	4.6								
	TRACY G	4.9	4.7	4.8								
	VIRGINIA S	5.6	5.7	5.65		38.30						
FX B	AMY H	4.1	4.4	4.25								
	LISA J	5.2	6.1	5.65								
	VICKI U	5.5	6.0	5.75								
	VIRGINIA S	6.4	7.0	6.7								
	KATHY L	5.6	5.3	5.45								
	TRACY G	6.7	6.7	6.7		63.40						
V. FX	CONNIE B	3.4	3.0	3.2								
	AMY H	4.9	5.1	5.0								
	SALLIE D	6.7	6.7	6.7								
	LISA J	5.5	5.6	5.55								
	TRACY G	6.9	6.9	6.9								
	VIRGINIA S	8.1	8.0	8.05		40.60						

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BOYS' ICE HOCKEY

SPORT: Varsity Hockey - Boys

YEAR: 1977 - 1978

CAPTAIN: John C. Starosta

MANAGER: Janet Koo and Paige Crowley

COACH: Christopher J. Gurry

ASSISTANT COACHES: Robert P. Hulburd

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Letsou,Peter V. Lowell,MA	5'7"	140	'79	G
Brayton,John S. New York,NY	6'	175	'78	G
Wyatt,Charles H. Houston,Texas	5'7"	170	'78	D
Fitzgerald,Kevin Anchorage,AK	6'	175	'78	C
Garden,Edward P. Melrose,MA	5'10"	160	'80	C
Starosta,John C. Falmouth,MA	6'	160	'78	C
Wall,William J. Langhorn,PA	5'11"	185	'78	D
Janis,Daniel S. Revere,MA	5'8"	162	'79	W
Fowkes John A. So. Boston,MA	6'1"	187	'80	W
Hilliard,Andrew Santa Rosa,CA	6'2"	165	'79	D
MacKenzie,Kenneth Guilford,CT	5'10"	160	'78	W
Klimchuk,Garth Houston,TX	5'9"	155	'80	W
Lyons,John L. Andover,MA	6'1"	200	'78	W
Stoneman,Nicholas Bedford,NY	5'7"	145	'78	C
Frentzel,David Kentfield,CA	5'8"	155	'78	W
Redman,Charles Andover,MA	6'	185	'78	W
McKinnon,Michael Canton,NY	5'7"	170	'79	W

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Apgar,Lee S.
Andover,MA 5'11" 180 '78 D

Burke,Gregory M.
Newton,MA

DATE OF CONTEST: Friday, December 2

OPPONENT: Mass. Bay

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: victory: 5-4

ecently, the Blue icemen have not had many moments like this.

PA Hockey Subdues Mass Bay, 5-4;

Friday, Dec. 2; Andover - In its first game of the season, the favored Andover hockey team made a third period comeback to surge past the Massachusetts Bay Community College team, 5-4. After Mass Bay opened up a 3-0 lead in the first period, PA scored twice in the second period. Both teams exchanged goals in the third period, and Apgar added the game winner on an open-net tally.

Poor Start

Andover's win did not come easily. In the first period, the Mass Bay scored three times in two minutes, so the Blue had their work cut out for them. In the second period, goals by Kevin Fitzgerald and Ed Garden sandwiched a Mass Bay tally bringing the score to 4-2 after two periods.

Period to Watch

The third period was the period to watch if you are an Andover fan. Losing by two goals at the start, the Blue scored three quick goals, the winning goal an open-net tally by Lee Apgar. Chuck Redman started the third period scoring barrage, as Johgn Starosta flipped the puck to Redman, who then shot it past the Mass Bay goalie. Minutes later, Garth Klimchuk took a shot that again eluded the opposing goalie, and tieing the game at 4-4. Apgar then scored the winning goal, as he fanned at his first shot, then flipped it into the open net on his second try.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, December 3

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED: Belmont Hill

RESULT: loss: 0-9

Saturday, Dec. 3; Belmont Hill - It was like two games in one; the first period and most of the second period ended in a scoreless tie. Belmont Hill scored two in the final minutes of the second period and a whopping seven goals in the third period to demolish a lackluster Andover team, 9-0.

Scoreless First Period

Both teams played well in the first period, but in the second period many Andover penalties helped put Belmont Hill on the board. The Blue maintained its careless ways in the third period. Belmont Hill took advantage of the power play opportunities it received and placed 7 shots by Blue goalie John Brayton. Before anyone knew it, Andover was out of the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, January 7

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: loss:2-6

Dartmouth Down Blue

Saturday, Jan. 8; Andover - In a lopsided contest, the Dartmouth hockey team dumped the Andover varsity 6-2. Although Andover fought hard, it was simply outmatched; the Green dominated play throughout the game.

Green Goals Galore

Dartmouth balanced its goals evenly, scoring two in each period. The opposition quickly capitalized on its superiority. After only three minutes, Dartmouth scored its first goal - an omen of things to come. The PA hockey team had scoring opportunities, but PA missed many chances to even the score in the first period. Dartmouth struck again just before the buzzer, putting, the Blue further behind.

The Blue eventually came back, but not until the visitors from Hanover had notched another goal. Down 3-0, Kevin Fitzgerald swept in and fired a shot that beat the Dartmouth goalie to the top corner. Continuing a habit it had acquired in the first period, the Green put the puck in the PA net with only moments remaining in the period, pushing the score to 4-1, an insurmountable edge.

No Mercy

"Show mercy!" was not one of the orders issued by the Dartmouth coach between periods. His players commenced the third period by peppering PA goalie John Brayton with a flurry of shots in front of the net. One finally went in. Dartmouth followed this goal with an encore performance for its sixth goal. With two seconds remaining in the game, Nick Stoneham gained control of the puck just off a faceoff and scored. But, as the old saying goes, it was only academic: Dartmouth 6, Andover 2.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, January 11

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Milton

RESULT: loss: 4-5

Milton Subdues Hockey,

By NICK SOMERS

Wednesday, Jan. 11; Milton - The Andover varsity hockey team dropped a disappointing game to Milton Academy, 5-4. Milton trailed the Blue throughout the game, until the Milton offense blasted two shots for two goals with only one and a half minutes left in the game, giving Milton a one goal victory.

PA Tallies First

Andover started off the first period enthusiastically, pressuring the Milton defenseman to turn the puck over to PA's forecheckers. The Blue's hustle and determination produced two goals. The first goal came early in the first period from wing Garth Klimchuck. Bernie McKinnon scored the second of the two first period goals with only 3:15 left in the period. Unfortunately, Milton also connected on two fine shots, tieing the score at 2-2.

In the second period, Andover was held scoreless by a tough Milton defense and a quick Milton goaltender. The Blue had many opportunities but were unable to score. While Andover hopelessly struggled for a goal, the Milton offense producted its third goal of the game to put Milton ahead by one.

Blue Regains Lead

Coming out in the third period hustling, Andover tallied two more goals as the lead changed hands for the third time. Captain John Starosta scored early in the third period, tieing the game once again at 3-3. The Milton defense was unable to stop center Kevin Fitzgerald from scoring Andover's tie-breaking goal. This goal put Andover into the lead by the score of 4-3 and, with little time remaining, PA victory appeared certain. Milton scored the winning goal of the game with 17 seconds left in the game, giving Andover their sixth loss of the season with only two wins.

Coach Gurry Comments

Coach Gurry was not especially pleased with his team's performance and expressed his concern about the many scoring opportunities missed by his players. Coach Gurry added, "If the team keeps working hard all season long, they will eventually get their share of wins and finish the season with a respectable record."

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, January 14

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: loss:3-5

Deerfield Stops Andover

Sunday, Jan. 15; Deerfield - In a fast, hard-hitting game, Andover was edged out of a victory against Deerfield, 5-3. PA outplayed Deerfield but once again had troubles placing the puck past the Deerfield goaltender on good scoring opportunities.

Hard Checks

The two teams came out early in the first period checking ferociously but drew very few penalties. Andover's physical contact held Deerfield to only five shots on goal, but Deerfield was able to score on one of those shots. Andover had 14 shots on goal in the period but unfortunately was shut out. Even with Deerfield's starting goalie out with an injury midway in the period, Andover still could not score.

PA Tallies

In the second period PA began to put its scoring attack together with a goal from wing Ed Garden, assisted by Bernie McKinnon. Later in the period the same combination tallied in the reverse order as McKinnon scored with an assist from Garden. During Andover's scoring barrage, Deerfield had a remarkable number of shots on goal and scored three goals within a seven minute span. The second period ended with Deerfield ahead, 4-2.

Apgar Out

The third period proved to be unexciting for Andover who could only muster one goal against the Deerfield defense. Taking 20 shots on goal, Deerfield managed to score with 8:46 elapsed on the clock. Late in the game, star defenseman Lee Apgar was checked hard into the boards resulting in a separated shoulder. The injury is a serious one and there is no telling how long he will be out of action. The third period and the game finally ended with Deerfield on top, 5-3.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, January 18

OPPONENT: ~~S[illegible]~~ YALE

WHERE PLAYED: ~~[illegible]~~ YALE

RESULT: ~~[illegible]~~ loss: 5-7

PA Hockey

Wing GARTH KLIMCHUK carries the puck down the ice, looking for an open teammate. photo/Hooper

Saturday, Jan. 21; New Haven, Ct. - lthough Andover lost to Yale University /'s 7-5, the Blue played its best game of ie season. PA goaltender Peter Letsou as forced to play the whole game ecause backup goaltender John Brayton ught the flu and could not make the ip. Letsou stood up to the challenge ell, stopping an incredible 41 shots on al. Right wing John Lyons scored his st two goals of the season, and left ing Garth Klimchuk tallied his sixth nd seventh goals of the season.

First Period Tie

Yale began with a goal a minute and n seconds into the period. Andover ored its first goal shortly after from nter Ken MacKenzie. MacKenzie, who as had no trouble setting up his ammates with scoring opportunities is season, has had trouble scoring imself. MacKenzie's powerful wrist shot ecame his first tally of the season. Yale en tallied its second goal of the game, aining a 2-1 edge.

PA still played with n great intensity nd held Yale scoreless for six minutes, hile scoring twice. The first goal came off the stick of Klimchuk from only three feet out. From a tougher angle, wing John Lyons scored Andover's third goal of the game, putting the Blue on top for the first time, 3-2. Yale refused to go into the locker room behind and scored with a minute and 45 seconds left in the period.

Both teams played evenly in the second period. Each squad tallied two goals. Yale's goals came at 1:07 and 5:15 in the period. Lyons was credited with Andover's first goal of the period, and his second goal of the game at 3:40. Garth Klimchuk scored again from a terrific angle directly in front of the goal mouth, to tie the game at 5-5.

Andover failed to score in the third period. The team's play was outstanding but unfortunately it could not get the breaks it needed. The Blue contained Yale until 13:11 in the period when the Bulldogs broke the deadlock with a goal and took the lead, 6-5. Yale scored in the last five minutes and boosted its lead to two. This goal put the game out of reach of the Blue and Yale won by the score of 7-5.

Wing Ed Garden was unable to play due to an injured leg which will keep him out for the rest of the season. Coach Gurry seemed pleased with the performance of his players against one of their toughest opponents.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, January 21

OPPONENT: South Boston

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Victory: 8-1

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By NICK SOMERS

Wednesday, Jan. 18; Andover - Refusing to be embarassed once again, the Andover varsity hockey team destroyed South Boston, 8-1. The Andover defense played its best game of the season, holding South Boston to a single goal; the lowest number of goals allowed by PA all season. John Brayton guarded the PA net during most of the game, until lower Donald Bliss replaced Brayton with only a few minutes left in the game.

Slow First Period

Andover's first period was far from spectacular as PA encountered many difficulties executing and scoring from close range. But Garth Klimchuk and Andy Hilliard connected on the first and second goals of the period. Klimchuk's came early on a tricky wrist shot only 1:16 into the first period. Hilliard's goal come at the end of the period, with only 45 seconds left on the clock. The Andover defense and goaltending was exceptional, shutting out South Boston and preserving Andover's two-goal lead.

Best Period Yet

Andover's most impressive period thus far this season came in the second stanza of this game. Andover scored a season-high five goals and shot 18 times on the South Boston goaltender. Dave Frentzel started the attack with his first goal of the season, 1:33 into the period Dan Janis scored with the help of some excellent passing and some slick maneuvers midway into the period. Flashy Kevin Fitzgerald came up with Andover's fifth goal on a powerful slap shot taken from the South Boston blue line. South Boston broke PA's shutout with 1:45 left in the period on a mediocre shot that trickled past goaltender Brayton.

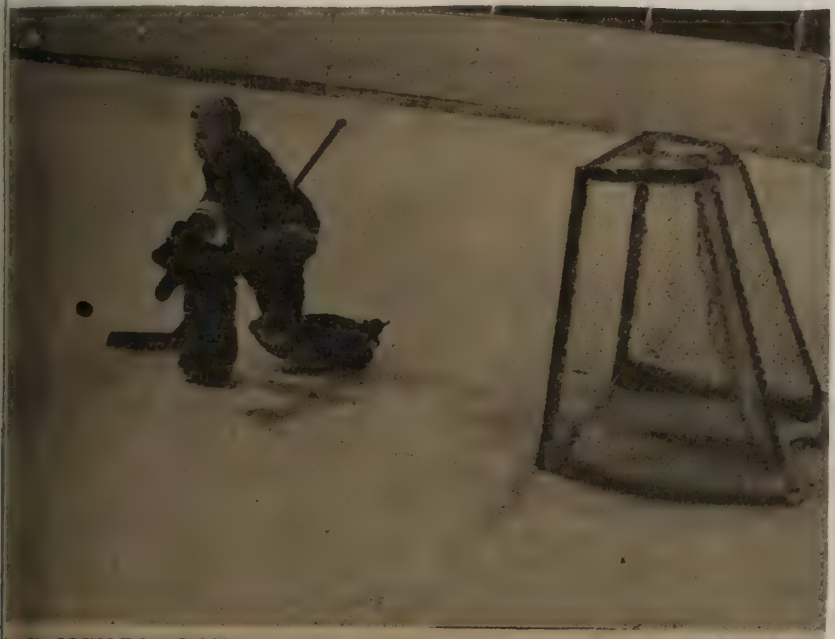
The third period was a disappointment compared to the high-scoring second period. The two goals of the period belonged to Ed Garden, who undoubtedly played one of his best games of the season. the first goal began with some fancy stickhandling, splitting the South Boston defense, and ended with a well-placed shot on goal. The second goal came from the superb passing of Charles Wyatt and Greg Burke which set up a tip-in goal for Garden. Andover once again held the South Boston offense scoreless in the period and gained their first substantial win of the season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, January 25

OPPONENT: Malden Catholic

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: victory: 5-3



oalie JOHN BRAYTON stops a shot. photo/Neely

Hockey Ices Malden, 5-3;

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Andover - The Andover varsity hockey team, criticized for its inability to win close games, finally edged out its opponent, Malden Catholic 5-3 in a tight contest. Andover refused to be frustrated by Malden's three-goal-second-period surge and tallied two goals of its own, with only two minutes remaining in the game. These two goals broke the third period 3-3 deadlock and gave Andover its fourth win of the season.

Wing Bernie McKinnon started off the first period with a goal 1.41 minutes into the period. McKinnon scored on a shot directly in front of the Malden Catholic net. Ken MacKenzie was charged with elbowing at 10:00 in the period beginning the spree of Andover penalties. Bill Wall picked up an interference call with only 4.21 left in the period.

Penalty Period

The second period found Andover in the penalty box more often than on the ice. In the game, Andover had ten penalties, an incredible amount for only one game, while six of these were in the brutal second period. John Lyons picked up his first of three penalties and shortly after his first departure from the box he found himself right back in the hole for illegal use of hands. Fortunately, captain John Starosta put things together and scored for PA, giving them a 2-0 lead.

At 4:17 of the period wing Garth Klimchuk was involved in what looked like a shoving match, but the officials declared that Klimchuk instigated a fight. Klimchuk received a game misconduct with two other Malden players. Midway into the period goalie John Brayton was injured by a slap shot that put him out for the rest of the second period. Backup goalie Peter Letsou replaced Brayton and watched three quick shots sail into the Andover net. However, Malden was not the only team to tally as wing Dan Janis scored PA's third goal with only twenty-eight seconds remaining in the period.

PA Explodes

With Brayton back in the net and the game tied at 3-3, the third period began. The goaltenders displayed a great amount of talent in the first thirteen minutes of the period, holding both teams scoreless. Finally, Kevin Fitzgerald drilled a shot by the Malden Catholic goalie and gave Andover a 4-3 lead. Dave Frentzel soon put the icing on the cake by netting PA's fifth goal with only 59 seconds left in the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: Friday, January 27

OPPONENT: Boston College

WHERE PLAYED: Boston College

RESULT: loss: 5-8

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, January 28

OPPONENT: Brookline High

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: tie:3-3

Brookline Checks PA, 3-3

Saturday, Jan. 28; Andover - In the hardest-hitting game of the season, Andover blew a two goal lead and had to settle for a 3-3 tie with Brookline High after a single overtime. The biggest factor in the Brookline comeback was their ability to keep Andover from scoring. Brookline alternated two fan-

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tastic goalies who stopped most of Andover's finest attempts.

Two More Goals

The second period belonged to Andover. The Blue scored two goals and held Brookline scoreless in the period dominating Brookline throughout. Janis, tallied on another rebound at 7:04 of the period. Defenseman Andy Hilliard scored shortly after Janis. Hilliard blasted a slapshot that found the net and gave Andover a 3-1 lead. Minutes later Brookline put in their backup goalie. After a spectacular performance by the starting goalie, Andover expected a weaker, less competent goalie. Unfortunately for the Blue, the backup goalie played just as well as the starter if not better. However, PA went into the locker room at the end of the second period expecting their fifth win of the season.

Andover somehow couldn't hold on to its two-goal lead as Brookline scored its second goal of the game at 12:15 of the period. About two minutes later, the enthusiastic Brookline squad tied the game at 3-3. In the last five minutes of the third period, Andover had many scoring opportunities but the Brookline goalie excelled.

The game went into overtime and PA totally dominated the final five minutes of the game. The Blue once again had its scoring opportunities, one of which looked like a sure goal for Andover. Garth Klimchuk stalked the Brookline defense and forced the puck away. He took the puck in alone on a breakaway and drove an excellent shot. But once again the superby goaltending of the Brookline goalie stopped Klimchuk's and robbed PA of a victory. The overtime period ended and Andover settled for its first tie of the season.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday,February 1

OPPONENT: St.Sebastion's

WHERE PLAYED: St. Sebastian's

RESULT: loss:3-5

St. Sebastian's Humbles Hockey, 5-3;

By NICK SOMERS

Wednesday, Feb. 1; St. Sebastian - The Andover varsity hockey team traveled to the St. Sebastian's High School and found a real outdoor rink. Unlike Andover's roof-topped rink, this rink did not have any covering, hence the ice conditions were not very good. It had numerous bumps and rough spots. These ice conditions forced Andover to play a slower, less enthusiastic game which led to a 5-3 loss.

Not Psyched

Andover was not psychologically ready for the game and allowed a goal only 55 seconds into the first period. Starting goaltender John Brayton tightened up at net for the next ten minutes as he held the St. Sebastian team scoreless. At 10:37 of the period a St. Sebastian player fired a close range shot that passed Brayton and put St. Sebastian ahead by two goals. As the period neared the end, Andover players began to think about the two goals they would-need in the second period to tie the game. What PA didn't know was that St. Sebastian's was going to score a third goal before the period ended. This goal came with 41 seconds left in the period and put St. Sebastian on top by three goals.

More Consistent

Andover's play in the second period was much more consistent than their first period play. Even with this improvement in its game, they still could not stop St. Sebastian's from scoring the first goal of the second period. Only PERIOD. Only 36 seconds later PA wing John Lyons put Andover on the scoreboard with a goal. St. Sebastian's refused to allow a PA comeback and scored its fifth goal of the game, only 22 seconds after Lyons' goal. Defenseman Chuck Redman attempted to keep the game close with a goal near the end of the period. This goal helped, but it still left Andover down by three goals.

The third period was definitely Andover's best defensive period because PA suceeded in holding St. Sebastian's scoreless. Captain John Starosta netted the only goal of the period for PA at 6:58.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, February 4

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

OPPONENT: Bowdoin

RESULT: 8-4

Andover Icemen Shock Bowdoin JV's

Saturday, Feb. 4; Andover - Among the many winter sports in the world, hockey is probably recognized as the most hazardous sport because of its freezing playing conditions and violence. Well, if you wanted to see hockey in cold weather, you should have watched last Saturday's game at Andover where the Blue demolished a rugged Bowdoin JV squad, 8-4. The freezing weather conditions obviously did not affect Andover's play because this game was considered the team's best performance of the season.

First Hat Trick

The PA scoring attack looked phenomenal as upper Garth Klimchuk received credit for the first PA hat trick of the season and captain John Starosta scored a personal game high of two goals. Goaltender Peter Letsou made some spectacular saves stopping Bowdoin's best shots, one of which included a breakaway by a Bowdoin wing.

Early Bowdoin Woes

Andover's play in the first period forced Bowdoin into early trouble. PA's opponents obtained two penalties with barely three minutes elapsed in the game after the Bowdoin players were released from the penalty box, center Starosta fired a slap shot that looked as though it was going to be wide, but with the help of Dan Janis' shoulder the puck sailed into the net. During the next five minutes of the period, PA faltered, but Andover suddenly ripped a series of shots at the Bowdoin goaltender. Klimchuk put one of these shots into the net, his first tally of the day.

Down by only two goals, Bowdoin decided to try to put its scoring attack together and attempt to close the gap to a single goal. Bowdoin's dream fell through when Klimchuk intercepted a poor pass by a Bowdoin defenseman and outskated the defense to the Bowdoin goal. There, he put a simple but effective fake on the slow Bowdoin goaltender, and slid the puck into the net. This goal gave Andover a three goal lead and Klimchuk recorded his second goal of the game. At 14:24 of the period, the weakest facet of the Andover team - the man-down unit - allowed Bowdoin to score its first goal on a tip-in off a shot from the point.

The second period began with some great effort by the Andover team. Unfortunately, PA had nothing to show for their attempts as Bowdoin held the Blue icemen scoreless in the first five minutes of the period. At 14:50 of the period, Klimchuk and the Bowdoin goaltender were charged with minor penalties for roughing. At this time there were only eight players on the ice instead of the regular twelve, because of the number of penalties. However, neither could score and eventually both teams had the full six players each on the ice.

Lyons Tallies

John "Bones" Lyons scored only minutes later to give Andover a comfortable two-goal lead. Starosta then netted his second goal at 12:36 of the period on a short slow wrist shot. Seemingly comfortable in this weather, Kevin Fitzgerald, who hails from Anchorage, Alaska, fired a shot which hit the post and bounded into the net. This goal secured Andover's lead, 6-1. Then, Klimchuk scored his third goal of the game on a short wrist shot along the ice that caught the right corner of the net. Bowdoin desperately tried to make a comeback when its power play unit scored with three seconds left in the period.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday,February 4

OPPONENT: Bowdoin

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy,Andover

RESULT: victory:8-4

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Wing GARTH KLIMCHUK scored a hot trick against Bowdoin.

DATE OF CONTEST: Monday, February 13

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: victory: 7-5

Hockey Clobbers Exeter, 6-4

Monday, Feb. 20; Exeter, N.H. - In a rare Monday afternoon game, the Andover hockey team outskated a mediocre Exeter squad, 6-4. However the score doesn't indicate the extent to which Andover outplayed its New Hampshire rival. Two late goals allowed the Exies to leave the ice with some respectability, at least until they visit Andover for a rematch.

After a lackluster middle period Andover entered the final period leading by only one goal. Danny Janis' two quick goals, only twenty-six seconds apart, put Andover back in control of the game. His first, an unassisted effort, came at 4:26 as he stole an errant Exeter pass deep in the Red zone. From a nearly impossible angle, Janis beat the bewildered Exeter goaltender high to the stick side, giving Andover a two goal lead. Janis' next goal, which broke the game open, came off a beautiful feed from left-winger Garth Klimchuk. Klimchuk picked up the loose puck deep in the Exeter end and passed to an uncovered Danny Janis standing alone in fron of the Exeter net. He then flipped the puck onto the uncovered goal.

The Blue barrage continued as John Lyons converted his second goal of the game at 8:56 to put Andover in front, 6-2. Lyons flipped a wrist shot past the mesmerized Exeter goalie. Hustling Kevin Fitzgerald set up the play as he laid a perfect drop pass on Lyon's stick. Two late Exeter goals kept the score close.

Offense in Gear

Exeter took advnatage of Kevin Fitzgerald's interference penalty and tallied a power play goal at 5:26 of the opening stanza. Less than a minute later Andover's offense rolled into high gear. With a faceoff deep in the Exeter end, Ken MacKenzie won the draw and laid a perfect pass to Klimchuk about ten feet directly in front of the Exeter goal. Klimchuk, with his back to the net, fired a backhand shot into the far corner of the goal.

With both temas having a man in the penalty box, John Lyons lit the lamp next for Andover with a blistering turn-around slap shot. Bill Wall continued the assault with a slap shot with both Kevin Fitzgerald and Ed Garden assisting on the play.

The second period was dismal for the Blue. Andover reverted to Exeter's style of play and constantly gave up the puck in its own end. The lone goal of the period was scored by Exeter. Exie Jim Shriver picked up a loose rebound in fron of the PA net and placed an accurate shot between the pads of Andover netminder John Brayton.

The victory leaves Andover's record at five wins, nine losses and one tie.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, February 15

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT: loss:4-11

Crimson Annihilates Blue Hockey, 11-4

By NICK SOMERS

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - In an ttempt to build up their morale for their oughest game of the season, the Andover ockey team distributed stickers with the notto, "Humiliate Harvard." However, o the dismay of the PA players, Harvard aid no attention to the PA motto and reated one of their own, "Annihilate ndover." Unlike PA, Harvard stuck to heir motto and destroyed Andover, 11-4.

No Chance

In the first two minutes, Andover ominated play and looked as though ey would have a good chance of vertaking the Harvard JV's. PA out-kated the bewildered Harvard defense, eeping an incredible amount of pressure n the Harvard goaltender. Nonetheless, ney could not connect on their ideal coring situations. The momentum hifted to Harvard when PA defenseman huck Wyatt received a penalty for olding at 3:31 of the period. This nabled the Harvard attack to set up and ressure the Blue net. Even with the loss f a man Andover still held them coreless in the two minute span. Seven minutes later Harvard netted the first goal of the period with a shot from the point that beat starting goaltender Peter Letsou. Only 29 seconds later Harvard scored their second goal of the game on a short wrist shot out in front of the net. Just when PA seemed to have lost its spirit, wing Dan Janis lifted the team's hopes by tallying a goal with three minutes and 33 seconds left in the period.

After a number of penalties before the close of the first period, the second period opened up with only four players on the ice for each team including the goaltenders. Harvard quickly tallied two goals in five minutes to extinguish Andover's hopes for a victory. Janis, the only bright spot in Andover's play, netted his second goal of the game at 11:26 of the period. While goaltender Letsou was being screened, a Crimson wing floated a soft shot into the net to put them ahead 6-2.

Harvard Breaks Loose

Jack Fowkes began the third period with his first goal of the season on a blazing slap shot at 1:38 of the period. Nick Stoneman followed shortly, with his second goal of the season, on a similar shot that left the Harvard goaltender in a daze. Harvard refused to let the score stay close and scored their seventh, eight, and ninth goals of the game. These goals occured in approximately three minute intervals.

Fighting Penalties

With only three minutes left in the game, senior John Lyons attempted to put in the rebound of an Andy Hilliard slap shot. A Harvard defenseman was right there to see to it that he was not able to score. Lyons, not too pleased with his position at the time, threw a punch at his opponent. Another Harvard player joined the fight to help his teammate and he was soon thrown to the ice by an angered Lyons. The Harvard players received two minor penalties for fighting and Lyons was charged with a major penalty also for fighting. Harvard got two more goals to add to Andover's embarrassment, the second with only one second left in the game. These goals made the final score Harvard 11 Andover 4.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday, February 18

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT: loss: 2-7

New Hampton Batters Blue;

By RICHARD OASIS

Saturday, Feb. 18; Andover - Playing against one of the best prep school teams in the country, the Andover hockey team found itself on the short end of a 7-2 score. With a record of 21 wins and 2 losses, New Hampton provided more firepower than the Blue could handle.

Andover came out flying in the opening period as it jumped out to a quick 2 0 lead. Jack Fowkes opened the scoring with his third goal of the year. Kevin Fitzgerald's fine pass set up Fowkes' blistering wrist shot. To the surprise of nearly everyone, the Andover lead grew larger as Ken MacKenzie's slap shot found its way through a maze of players into the New Hampton net. MacKenzie's linemates, Garth Klimchuk and Danny Janis each received assists on the play. However this was the extent of Andover's scoring. New Hampton suddenly halted the Blue attack with three quick unanswered goals.

New Hampton's domination continued throughout the final two periods. At 1:40 of the middle stanza Bob Moynihan scored a short-handed goal enabling the Green to boost its lead to two goals. More than once, PA defensemen stood and watched the fleet-footed New Hampton forwards skate past them. However, most of the visitors' goals were scored on outstanding individual effort rather than poor Andover play.

New Hampton's awesome attack continued throughout the final period. Although the Green icemen scored one goal only, they constantly tested the Blue defense. John Brayton was forced to make forty saves in an admirable effort. In a previous meeting between the two teams, New Hampton again came out on top but only after a hard fought 3-1 victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday,February 22

OPPONENT: Thayer

WHERE PLAYED: Thayer

RESULT: tie:5-5

DATE OF CONTEST: Friday, February 24

OPPONENT: Austin Prep

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy, Andover

RESULT: loss: 2-5

Austin Prep Upsets PA Hockey, 5-2;

Friday, Feb. 24; Andover - Unfortunately for the Blue fans, the words Andover varsity hockey team and lose have been in the same sentence very often this season. This situation repeated itself again last week, "Andover varsity hockey lost to Austin Prep" is the only way to describe what happened on Friday night.

In the first half of period one, everything worked well for the Blue, Andover was able to keep Austin in its own end. Then, with 9 1/2 minutes gone, Nick Stoneman allowed an Austin player to steal the puck, and the clever Austin stickhandler streaked down to the right point and blasted a slap shot past PA goalie John Brayton. Minutes later, Austin Prep tallied another goal, making the score 2-0 at the end of the opening period.

Violence

John Starosta put the Blue icemen on the scoreboard at the halfway point of the second period, firing a slap shot past the Austin goalie to make the score 2-1. The game then started to get a little rough. In the first period, altercations had been given to Garth Klimchuk, John Starosta and Dan Janis, each for roughing. During the second period, after Austin scored its third goal, there was a massive scuffle in front of the Andover net which could have resulted in a free-for-all, yet nothing serious happened. Many vicious checks were handed out by both clubs throughout the game, but each time something was stirring, the refs were there to keep everything cool. The Blue offense, which had been dormant, finally came to life in the last minutes of the period, shooting a flurry of pucks at the opposing goalie before Ed Garden finally netted Andover's second goal. The Blue still trailed 3-2 entering the final period.

Comeback Try

Andover now seemed ready to make a comeback, realizing now that their offense could score more goals. But this was not to be. for the Austin Prep goaltender continued his superb play.

Instead of producing more goals, the Blue provoked more pushing and shoving. Unable to score, Andover fell further and further behind. First, a tip-in shot fooled Brayton completely and slipped into the net for Austin's fourth goal. The final goal of the game, courtesy of Austin Prep, came in the last minute of the game after Andover pulled its goalie. The game concluded with a now commonplace event - a small fight.

Andover came into the game with the preconception that Austin Prep was not a very good team, obviously a false conclusion. This idea, plus illness, worked against the PA skaters. As John Lyons said, "Though many of our guys had the flu, we took a real good division one team for granted."

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday,March 1

OPPONENT: Kimball Union

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy,Andover

RESULT: victory:3-1

Blue Skaters Surpass Kimball Union

Wednesday, March 1; Andover - After a disappointing loss to Austin Prep, the Andover hockey team rebounded to defeat a very talented Kimball Union Academy squad 3-1. The first line, composed of Ken MacKenzie, Dan Janis, and Garth Klimchuk was fantastic for the Blue as they tallied all three PA goals. Playing in his second consecutive game, Johy Brayton turned in another stellar performance while turning aside thirty-nine KUA shots.

Penalties Killed

Entering the final stanza, Andover found itself with a one goal lead, 2-1. Nearly five minutes into the period, John Starosta was called for cross-checking. Only the superb penalty killing of defensemen Chuck Redman and Lee Apgar, along with forwards Janis and Klimchuk, kept Kimball from scoring the tying goal. Almost immediately after Starosta's penalty expired, Klimchuk found himself in the same penalized predicament as he was called for roughing at 6:27. This penalty was killed off by forwards Ed Garden and Nick Stoneman with Chuck Wyatt, Bill Wall, and netminder Brayton backboning the PA defense. Andover put the game out of reach at the eleven minute mark as Klimchuk tallied a power play goal, tipping in a John Starosta slap shot. Danny Janis also received an assist on the play, as he fired a perfect pin-point pass to Starosta, standing about twenty feet in fron of the Kimball Union goal.

Christ Smith put the Orangemen out front early with a goal at 3:51. Kimball quickly capitalized on a Nick Stoneman interference penalty as they scored with only eleven seconds elapsed in the man advantage situation. Smith, standing uncovered on the side of the Andover net, picked up a loose rebound and flipped the puck into the unguarded goal. Set up by Starosta, Janis put the Blue on the board with a power play goal at 13:23. Janis drilled a shot from the right faceoff circle over the stunned KUA goalie's left shoulder to even the game at one.

Six-Man Team

The highlight of the poorly played second period was a thirty second stint where Andover had six skaters on the ice, one more than the irate Kimball squad. PA constantly had difficulty clearing the puck up the ice. John Brayton's miraculous goaltending prevented KUA from taking a lead as he withstood sixteen second period shots. With less than a minute left in the period, Janis tallied his second goal of the afternoon. The goal, which allowed Andover to enter the final stanza with a slight one goal lead, was set up by tenacious digging in the corners by linemates MacKenzie and Klimchuk.

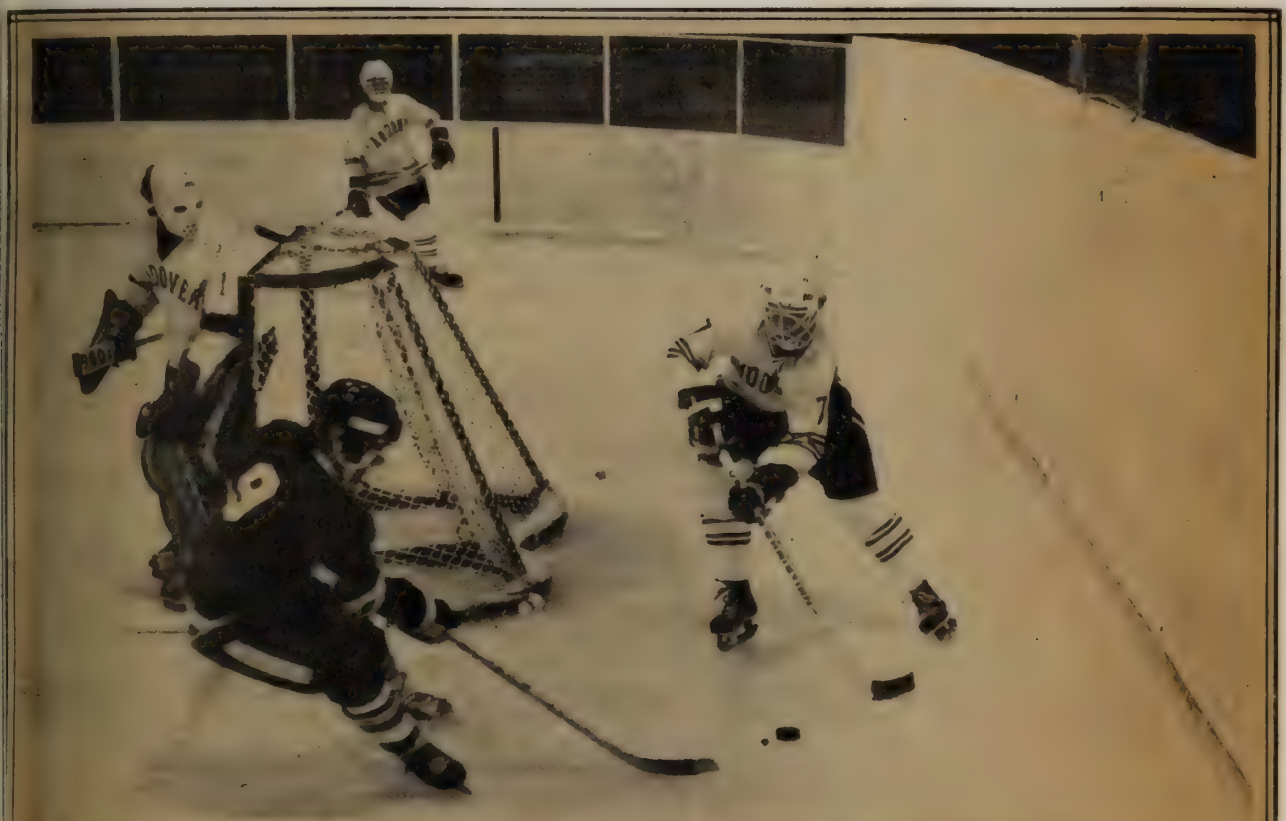
Although the victory was not artistic, it was a win nonetheless. Andover's record is now seven wins, thirteen losses and two ties as they prepare for the season finale against Exeter.

DATE OF CONTEST: Saturday,March 4

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy,Andover

RESULT: loss:3-4



Bill Wall clears the puck for Andover in the hockey team's season finale, a 4-3 loss to Exeter. Captain Starosta supported the Blue cause with two goals, Dan Janis scored one.

photo/Nguyen

GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY

SPORT: GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY (First year)

YEAR: 1977-78

CAPTAIN: Julia Drury

HOME TOWN: _____

MANAGER: _____

COACH: Frank Rosznyoi

ASSISTANT COACHES: _____

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SEASON RECORD

WON: _____ TIED _____ LOST _____

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., January 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Nashua Elks

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 2 - Nashua 5

On The Sidelines

A Sport Is Born

By RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Andover - In the most exciting athletic event since the Rabbit Pond-Flagstaff cluster soccer game, the all-new Phillips Academy **Women's** varsity hockey team annihilated the Nashua Elks (another woman's hockey team, not a bunch of animals). This, the first women's hockey game ever played under the lights and the first such contest with national press coverage, drew a record crowd. The fans got what they paid (or didn't pay) for -- more action than the Dallas Cowgirls and Rockettes combined.

Blue Draws Blood

Just two minutes after the opening face-off, Andover's multi-talented center **Sue Jenkins** raced down the ice, wound up, and blasted the puck past Nashua's frustrated goaltender. One shot -- one goal for PA.

Thus began the Blue scoring barrage. The next shot on the Nashua net came ten seconds into the second period. Powerful forward **Diane Hurley** weaved through the Nashua defenders, evaded swinging sticks, and slipped the puck into

Goalie JANICE MOODY defends net.

the goal. The Blue Bombers tried four more shots, but each was deflected by the flailing Elks' goalie.

Defensive Difficulties

While everything was peachy in the offensive zone, the Andover defensewomen had a little trouble. PA goalies Janice Moody and "Whistle" Wood needed their split-second reflexes to block 15 and 4 shots respectively for a total of 19. With 5:50 left in the first period, Elk No. 27 tallied, and in the final minutes of the same period No. 22 managed to slip the puck past Moody.

After Hurley's spectacular goal, the game was tied until an unidentified Elk snuck up on Woods and edged the puck across the line, 5:27 to go in the second period.

Enthusiastic Supporters

Inspired by the famous Dwee-Landy 2/3-time Parade and the cheering crowd, the Andover skaters took to the ice ready to repulse the Elks' stampede. Despite four penalties incurred fighting for the puck, the PA icewomen became blue in the face from a lack of goals.

A wounded Elk scored with 5:59 on the clock and antlered No. 27 netted another goal just 2 minutes before the final buzzer. The scoreboard read Home 2, Visitors 5. There must have been an electrical malfunction. Ask anyone there; Drury's Dames won their debut, and if you do not believe it, ask the kitten herself.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 1 - Exeter 5

...a horrible game.

Exies Crush Girls' Hockey

By RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, Feb. 1; Andover - The Andover varsity women's hockey team is really a very talented group of athletes. The ladies have just had a few off days lately. One of those days came last Wednesday, when the Andover icewomen let a prissy (i.e. sans pads) Exeter squad slip by them 5-1.

PA Tallies First

PA, by far the superior team of the two, scored the first goal. Left defense-woman Laura Hughes tallied unassisted by slapping the puck past the Red defense and the bewildered Exeter goalkeeper. The goal came with 4:12 left in the first period, which Andover dominated. The Blue placed seven hard shots on goal comapred to only five by the Red.

With 14 seconds remaining in the opening period, PA's Jenny Christian received the only penalty of the game for interference. One penalty was a huge improvement over the nine called on the Blue in its first contest. The amateur officials recruited from the boys' varsity hockey team for the first game were more observant than the "official" official calling the Exeter match-up.

A Little Stiff

In the second period the PA skaters appeared to be frozen. Andover could not get a single shot on the Red goal while Exeter took ten shots, three crossing the line for goals. Blue goalie Janice Moody deflected as many of the barrage of shots as she could. The PA defense did not help Moody much.

Following an inspiring chalk talk by coaches Ferenc Rozsnyoi and Chris Bensley, the girls returned to the ice ready to overcome Exeter's two-goal lead. However, instead of Andover scoring a pair of goals, Exeter netted two more to take an unsurmountable 5-1 lead PA tried five more shots on goal but the Red goaltender stopped each one.

Looking Up

The PA squad showed an improved offense for fleeting moments throughout the game and the Blue defense broke up some of the many Exeter attacks. The "red" line (PA's second line) played especially well, wing Sue Kiley in particular. Recently recruited Nina Kimberly did a nice job on the "yellow" line in her debut.

When asked to comment on the loss, captain Jessie Drury gasped, "That was such a horrible game. I just try to forget it." If the squad could only keep its act together for three twelve minute periods, the women's hockey team might win a game. An Exeter rematch is planned for the future.

JEREMY PIRTLE LOLLY JEWETT and SUE KILEY in action against Exeter.
photo/Harlow

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., February 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Shawsheen Squaws

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover won

Blue Icewomen Win By Forfeit

By RUTH HARLOW

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - The Andover women's hockey team made history by defeating the Shawsheen Squaws, overcoming an eight point deficit in the final four minutes to secure the squad's first victory ever. Andover failed to score a single goal in the contest but the Blue's sportsmanship led to the win.

With 4:29 left on the clock, a Squaw was penalized for illegal checking, a tactic Shawsheen had used throughout the game behind the referees' back. The Squaw refused to enter the penalty box and shouted obscenities at the head ref, who immediately ejected her from the game. The Shawsheen player then refused to leave the ice but was forced off by the referees. At this point, amidst the shouts of the crowd and both teams, the whole Shawsheen squad got up off the bench and left the rink. A brawl was avoided only because of the composure of the Andover sportswomen. After this low blow by the opponents, the PA players can be congratulated on their well-deserved victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Mon., Feb. 27, 1978

OPPONENT: Durham

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 1 - Durham 4

Girls' Hockey Drops Another

By RUTH HARLOW

Monday, Feb. 27; Andover - What unflappable, extraordinary hockey team could take the ice without nine key players (including the entire first line out sick or injured), bring in a girl with a sprained ankle off the street to defend the goal, pull the swimming captain out of the pool to fill out the second line and then play its best game of the season? Answer: the one and only PA women's hockey team.

Eleven brave Andover girls relentlessly battled a 20-member Durham squad and held on to lose by only three goals, 4-1. Blue goaltender Susan Ilene Landy, who had never before touched hockey skates or picked up a hockey stick, made 15 fantastic saves in self-defense. Landy was carried jubilantly off the ice, the crowd cheering, at game's end.

PA and Durham were deadlocked at 0-0 until a crafty Durham icewoman outfoxed the Blue defense and slipped the puck past diving netminder Landy, with 3:41 left in the opening period. Durham managed another goal just before the buzzer, despite Andover's fine play. Teamwork and determination characterized the Blue style.

Yo-Adrienne Tallies

After hardly a moment's rest, the PA icewomen looked even better in the second period. Aggressive forward Adrienne Yost picked up the puck at the red line, dribbled deftly into the zone, wound up, and blasted it into the net through the legs of the frustrated Durham goalie. The Blue now had hopes of tying it up, but Durham's talented No. 15 scored her second goal of the game in the final minutes of the second stanza to give her team a 3-1 lead.

Andover did not give up, however. PA fought frantically to put together a comeback attack before time ran out. Blue sharpshooters Ginny Seldon and Kate Thomes rifled shot after shot at the Durham goalie, but the puck never made it into the net. The "Dynamic Defensive Duo", captain Julia Drury and star Alison Zaeder, kept Durham from molesting Landy in the goal, but the minutes ticked away. With 22 seconds left, a skillful Durham wing clinched her team's victory by netting the fourth and final goal.

After the game, co-captain of the varsity swimming team Judy Morton rushed to the locker room. As a substitute hockey wing, the water had been a little too chilly for her. But she persevered to make it through the long contest, as did all the members of the die-hard, determined PA women's hockey team.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., March 4, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT:

SKIING

SPORT: SKIING

YEAR: 1977-78

CAPTAIN: Boys' G.W. Patterson; Girls' Lucy M. Schulte

HOME TOWN: Andover, MA New York, NY

MANAGER: _____

COACH: George Best

ASSISTANT COACHES: _____

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SEASON RECORD

WON: _____ TIED _____ LOST _____

QUAD STATISTICS

AME AND HOME DDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
BOYS				
.H. Bishop	6' 0"	165	'78	NORDIC
.W. Bissell	5' 10"	150	'78	NORDIC
:F. Conklin	5' 7"	135	'79	NORDIC
A. Crofoot	5' 9"	140	'79	NORDIC
B. Daugherty	6' 1"	160	'79	ALPINE
. Levine	5' 9"	161	'79	ALPINE
.R McNay	5' 7"	142	'78	NORDIC
T. Miottel	5' 5"	136	'79	NORDIC
.C. Nelson	5' 9"	151	'78	ALPINE
W. Patterson BOY'S LAST.	5' 11"	155	'78	NORDIC
.W. Reeder	5' 7"	145	'79	ALPINE
M. Salinger	6' 1"	174	'78	NORDIC
D. Segal	5' 7"	133	'79	ALPINE
C. Ughetta	6' 0"	173	'79	ALPINE
G. Westgaard	5' 11"	167	'78	NORDIC

QUAD STATISTICS

AME AND HOME DDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
GIRLS				
. Bensley	5'5"	133	'78	NORDIC
A. Best	5'6"	125	'79	NORDIC
. Deery	5'4"	120	'79	NORDIC
C. Dupre	5'6"	120	'80	ALPINE
. Landy	5'5"	138	'78	ALPINE
E. Rokous	5'4"	128	'79	ALPINE
M. Schulte GIRL'S CAPT.	5'4"	136	'78	ALPINE

DATE OF CONTEST: Sunday, January 8, 1978

SPONSOR
~~OPPONENT~~: Eastern Ski Association

WHERE PLAYED: Putney, Vermont

GIRL 7.5KM

RESULT: 1. Jenny Bensley
5. Eliza Deery
8. Margaret Best

J.R. I Boys 7.5KM
6. Warren Patterson
9. Colin McNay
11 Richard Bissell
16. Matt Salinger

JR. II Boys
9 Anders Crofoot

Bensley Leads PA Skiers

Sunday, Jan. 8, Putney, Vt. - Andover's nordic ski team left an impression at its first Eastern ski race on a most demanding seven and a half kilometer course.

Bensley Tops Field

The sleeting weather conditions slowed up the racers a bit, but Jenny Bensley nevertheless took first in a field of twelve top Junior I competitors. Eliza Deary placed fifth while Margaret Best followed in the eighth spot. The soft tracks, resulting from the 25 degree weather, made the eight herringbone hills easier to climb than the usual fast, tracks. The grueling seven and a half kilometer course consisted of a few long, fast downhills which barely compensated for the both gradual and steep uphills.

Members of the boys' nordic ski team bombed through the course to finish well. Warren Patterson, finishing only a few minutes behind Eric Ahti, a U.S. National skier, took sixth out of 17 competitors. Colin McNay placed ninth several minutes later, and Richard Bissell followed closely with eleventh place.

Despite a lack of fall training, Matt Salinger skied very strongly to take 16th place. In a separate division, Boys' Junior II, Anders Crofoot, a newcomer to Andover's ski team, took ninth place. For their first ski team race, the Junior II skiers raced with fine ability and stamina.

Top Teen Skiers

Several National and Junior National ski team members in both the girls' and boys' divisions were tough competition for the Andover teams. The ski team has completed its first race and is now on the way to a successful season.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, 1978

OPPONENT: Holderness School, St. Pauls, Belmont Hill.

WHERE PLAYED: Holderness, N.H.

RESULT: Girls

1 Bensley
3. Deery

Team Scores
1. Phillips Academy - 4
2 Holderness - 6
3. St. Pauls - 11

Boys
2. Patterson
4 Bissell
6. McNay
7 Salinger
17 Crofoot

Team Scores
1. Phillips Andover - 19
1. Holderness - 19
3. St. Pauls - 53
4. Belmont Hill - 60

Girls' Nordic Team First, Boys Tie In 4-Squad Meet

By LIZA DEERY

Wednesday, Jan. 11; Holderness, N. H. - Even with just adequate snow conditions and several cases of slippery skis, the Andover girls' cross-country ski team took first while the boys tied for first in a four-school interscholastic race. Traveling north to find a hint of snow, Andover competed on fairly icy tracks against St. Pauls, Holderness and Belmont Hill.

The combined places of the Andover girls' team, consisting of Jenny Bensley and Eliza Deery, brought victory to PA. Holderness's rather tiring six-kilometer course consisted of a few upsetting downhills and strenuous uphills. The tracks had a tendency to strip the skis' wax, thus causing slippery skis, which made uphill climbs more difficult. Even though this was the situation for most, Bensley took first among the eight girls while Deery followed with third. These two places clinched first place for the girls.

Boys Tie

The PA boys' team tied Holderness, who even had the advantage of skiing on their own home course. In the 12 kilometer race, a Holderness skier took first place while Andover's top skier, Warren Patterson, took second. Richard Bissell followed with fourth place. PA's Colin McNay closely pursed Bissell and Matthew Salinger, who took sixth and seventh places consecutively. Anders Crofoot, skiing with energy, rounded out the score while Ed Hill could only ski half the course due to a misjudgment of the wax. St Pauls' took second place overall while Belmont Hill, still skiing when the PA rally wagon left, finished third.

The Andover ski team shows great potential by defeating and tieing a school with the advantage of excellent ski terrain and snow conditions. Andover's assets, though, lie in the teams' ambition, good training and coach, George Best.

Sunday, Jan. 15; Hanover, N.H. - Competing against top contenders, warren Patterson and Jenny Bensley led the PA nordic ski team by placing in the top of their divisions.

Patterson Sixth

Patterson, skiing his "best race ever" on a fairly flat course, seems to be approaching the level of skiing of Eric Ahti, a Junior National Skier. Following Ahti by only two minutes, Patterson went all out to take 6th place in a field of 40. Patterson shows much improvement. Kirk Siegal, who defeated Patterson in the Holderness race, lagged far behind him in this most recent race. Due to the fine skiing of Matthew Salinger, Colin McNay, Richard Bissell and Anders Crofoot, the boys' nordic ski team is now superior to Holderness's.

Bensley Excels

Bensley's hard training paid off; in a field of 25, including four Junior National team members, Bensley defeated all but one top competitor. About a minute later, Eliza Deery skied to the finish to take seventh place while Margaret Best followed closely with twelfth place. This very close race took place on a relatively flat five kilometer course with only several long herringbone uphills.

With the good fortune of snow, the nordic ski team will continue to train hard for its next race in Hanover, N.H.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 15, 1978

SPONSOR
OPPONENT: Eastern SKI association

WHERE PLAYED: Hanover, N.H.
LEBANON JR. NORDIC CHAMPS.

RESULT: Girls X-C 5 KM

2 Bensley
7 Deery
12 Best

Boys X-C 7.5 KM

6. Patterson
15. McNay
17. Bissell
23 Salinger
34 Crofoot

Nordic Combined Results

4 Bissell
5. McNay

DATE OF CONTEST: JAN. 21, 1978

OPPONENT: ST. PAULS SCHOOL

WHERE PLAYED: ST. PAULS SCHOOL

RESULT:

BOY'S X-COUNTRY SKI RACE

3. SAUNGER
5. CONKLIN
11. HEPNER
12. PAWLOWSKI
13. WESTGAARD

FINAL SCORE:

ST. PAUL'S - 26 - WINNER
ANDOVER - 27

JENNY BENSLEY trains earnestly 365 days a year. photo/Timken

DATE OF CONTEST: JAN. 21, 1978

~~OPPONENT~~: SPONSORED BY: EASTERN SKI ASSOCIATION

WHERE PLAYED: HANOVER, N.H. - FORDSAYRE JR. NORDICS

RESULT:

girls 5.4 KM race

4. JENNY BENSLEY
5. ELIZA DEERY
7. MARGARET BEST

boys 8.1 KM RACE

6. WARREN PATTERSON
15. RICHARD BISSELL
16. COLIN MCNAY
18. ANDERS CROFOOT

NORDIC COMBINED

5. RICHARD BISSELL
7. COLIN MCNAY

Alpine Skiers, Nordic Racers, And Coach Best Perform Well

By LIZA DEERY

Wednesday, Jan. 18; Henniker, N.H. - In an interscholastic giant slalom race at Pat's Peak, the boys alpine ski team tied for fifth place among the eight teams which participated.

Tim Reeder, competing in a field of 60, took a well-deserved third place. In 20th position, Doug Siegal finished in the top third of the 60 competitors from schools such as Proctor, Holderness, KUA, and St. Pauls. Less than two hundredths of a second later, Bill Ughetta followed with 21st place. Hopher Nelson in 32nd place, Gary Levine in 38th place and Tim Davenport in 43rd place gave Andover the necessary points to take fifth overall.

Andover's alpine team, at a slight disadvantage in the training aspect of skiing because of warmer weather than most of the competing schools, demonstrated fine racing ability.

Saturday, Jan. 21; Hanover, N.H. - Despite rather hazardous driving conditions after Friday's snowstorm, a few members of Andover's cross-country ski team traveled to New Hampshire to compete in an Eastern Qualifier Nordic race. Because of the weather, the field was narrowed to a group of serious racers.

Girls Place Well

Making the start within seconds, the individuals of the girls' team skied twice around a two and a half kilometer course to place, on the average, near the middle in a field of 10. Even with a few falls in four feet of heavy snow and slippery wax, which slowed the skiers down a bit, Jenny Bensley skied to fourth place, while Eliza Deery followed to take fifth. Margaret Best, also racing in the very soft, powdery tracks finished shortly thereafter.

The boys' field of twenty-five contenders proved to have some keen competition. Warren Patterson, missing fifth place by several seconds, had to settle for a commendable sixth place. Outskiing about half the competitors, Richard Bissell and Colin McNay took fifteenth and sixteenth places respectively. Anders Crofoot completed the race with a good time. The boys' course is two and a half kilometers longer than the girls' course.

Although this race may not help any nordic racer's Eastern ski points, it was good practice for skiing in all track conditions and for next week's important race in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Sunday, Jan. 22; Fort Devens - To show us how it's done, Andover ski team coach George Best and team member Anders Crofoot competed in the Paul Revere Cup Nordic Race. Crofoot and Best placed at the top in their divisions. Among the 400 serious cross-country skiers, Crofoot took 16th overall in this 15 kilometer race while coach Best took 30th.

DATE OF CONTEST: JAN 28, 1978

~~OPPONENT:~~ SPONSOR: EASTERN SKI ASSOC.

WHERE PLAYED: BRATTLEBORO, VT
VERMONT JR. NORDIC CHAMPS.

RESULT: BOY'S 8 KM RACE

9. WARREN PATTERSON
22. MATT SALINGER
36. FORD CONKLIN

GIRL'S 5KM RACE

2. JENNIFER BENSLEY
9. ELIZA DEERY
15. MARGARET BEST

Bensley Leads Skiers In Race

Saturday, Jan. 28; Brattleboro, Vt. - Even with a tight schedule because of SAT's, Andover's nordic ski team rushed to Vermont to compete in an important race and succeeded in obtaining at least one trophy. Time, which Andover did not have enough of, was essential for determing the correct wax to use on the snow. As a result of the ski teams' necessary rush, the wax job was not to the best of the skiers' advantage.

Bensley Earns Trophy

Imagine how much faster, properly-waxed skis could have helped PA's Jenny Bensley, who took second in her division while missing first by one second. For her commendable race, Bensley earned a large trophy. Like Bensley, Eliza Deery was also squeezed out of eighth place by one second. Skiing faster than eight other top contenders, Margaret Best finished in fourteenth place. Although the Blue skiers lost on-snow training because of weather conditions, the girls skied impressively.

Patterson Leads Nordic Team

The boys' nordic team, led by Warren Patterson, is equally praiseworthy. The 48 male competitors had to ski the girls' five kilometer loop along with an added three kilometer loop. Because the course lacked a large number of hills, the skiers were able to keep a fairly even pace. As a result, the final times were very close. Many of the first finishers' times were in the span of a minute. Patterson, while roughly one minute behind the fourth place finisher, took ninth.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 5, 1978

~~OPPONENT:~~ SPONSOR: EASTERN SKI ASSOC.

WHERE PLAYED: DEERFIELD, MASS.
MASS. JR NORDIC CHAMPS.

RESULT:

GIRL'S 7.5 KM.

5. JENNIFER BENSLEY

BOY'S 11.2 KM

12. COLIN McNAY
17. WARREN PATTERSON
34. MATT SALINGER
48. ANDERS CROFOOT
51. RICHARD BISSELL
63. FORD CONKLIN

Nordic Racers Ski In Qualifier

Sunday, Feb. 5; Deerfield - Undaunted by Sunday's bitter cold, the Andover cross country ski team competed in a major nordic Junior National qualifier race which drew 180 racers.

McNay Excels

Despite the stiff competition among the best Eastern nordic skiers, Colin McNay, a nordic combined skier, raced at an extraordinary fast pace to take thirteenth place. In the same field of 33 contenders, Matt Salinger followed McNay's ski tracks to place a few minutes later.

Whether pleasure, masochism or strong devotion to skiing induced the skiers to race on this hilly, exhausting and slightly dangerous twelve kilometer course is unknown. Anders Crofoot, Richard Bissell and Forty Conklin succeeded in completing this course at a fairly fast tempo.

Bensley Takes Sixth

Jenny Bensley, the only participating cross country skier from the girls' ski team, represented PA in this race. The 23 Junior I class girls, age sixteen and older, offered some tight competition because each girl was racing to earn a place in the Junior Nationals. Perhaps out of kindness, Bensley allowed several skiers she had beaten in previous races to surpass her. Even with this act of charity, she took a decent sixth place.

The day was not an extremely successful one for most of Andover's skiers, but Colin McNay, along with Richard Bissell, also displayed their ability in the jumping event. While McNay took tenth out of the 30 jumpers, Bissell jumped a little farther to place seventh.

DATE OF CONTEST: FEB. 12, 1978

~~OPPONENT~~: SPONSOR: EASTERN SKI ASSOC.
MAINE STATE XC CHAMPS.

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER, MAINE

RESULT:

GIRL'S 5KM

4. JENNY BENSLEY
5. ELIZA DEERY

BOY'S 10KM

7. WARREN PATTERSON
17. ANDERS CROFOOT

Conklin Skis In Marathon

Sunday, Feb. 12; Brattleboro, Vt. - Forty Conklin, the only nordic skier from PA to compete in the Hennessy Cognac American 60 Kilometer Ski Marathan which drew more than 975 skiers, was exhausted but more experienced after the race.

Five Hours

Five hours, 28 minutes and 40 seconds after the start, Conklin completed the longest marathon in the United States, run in Vermont's Green Mountain National Forest. Besides completing the course, an achievement in itself, Conklin went on to earn a medal for taking fifteenth place in his division and 112th overall.

DATE OF CONTEST: FEB. 15, 1978

OPPONENT: NOBLES
BELMONT HILL

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER, MA.

RESULT:

GIRL'S

1. ELIZA DEERY
2. JENNY BENSLEY
4. MARGARET BEST

SCORE

ANDOVER : 7 WINNER
NOBLES : 14

BOY'S

2. FORD CONKLIN
5. BOB BEST
8. BOB HEPNER
9. JIM PAWLOWSKI
14. TOM LAVERACK
15. MARK ELLISON
20. BRIAN PENDLETON
21. CHRIS CROSS

ANDOVER : 24
NOBLES : 40
BELMONT : 14 WINNER

DATE OF CONTEST: FEB. 18, 1978

OPPONENT: INTERSCHOLASTICS

WHERE PLAYED: KIMBAL UNION ACADEMY

RESULT:

JUMPING

2. RICHARD BISSELL
15. COLIN MCNAY
33. BROUGHTON BISHOP
34. JOHN MIOTELL
36. GEIR WESTGAARD

JUMPING SCORES:

1. HOLDERNESS 17
2. VERMONT ACAD. 23
3. PROCTOR 31
4. DEERFIELD 41
5. KUA 44
6. ANDOVER 49
7. NEW HAMPTON 61
8. NO. MT. HERMAN 86
9. ST. PAULS

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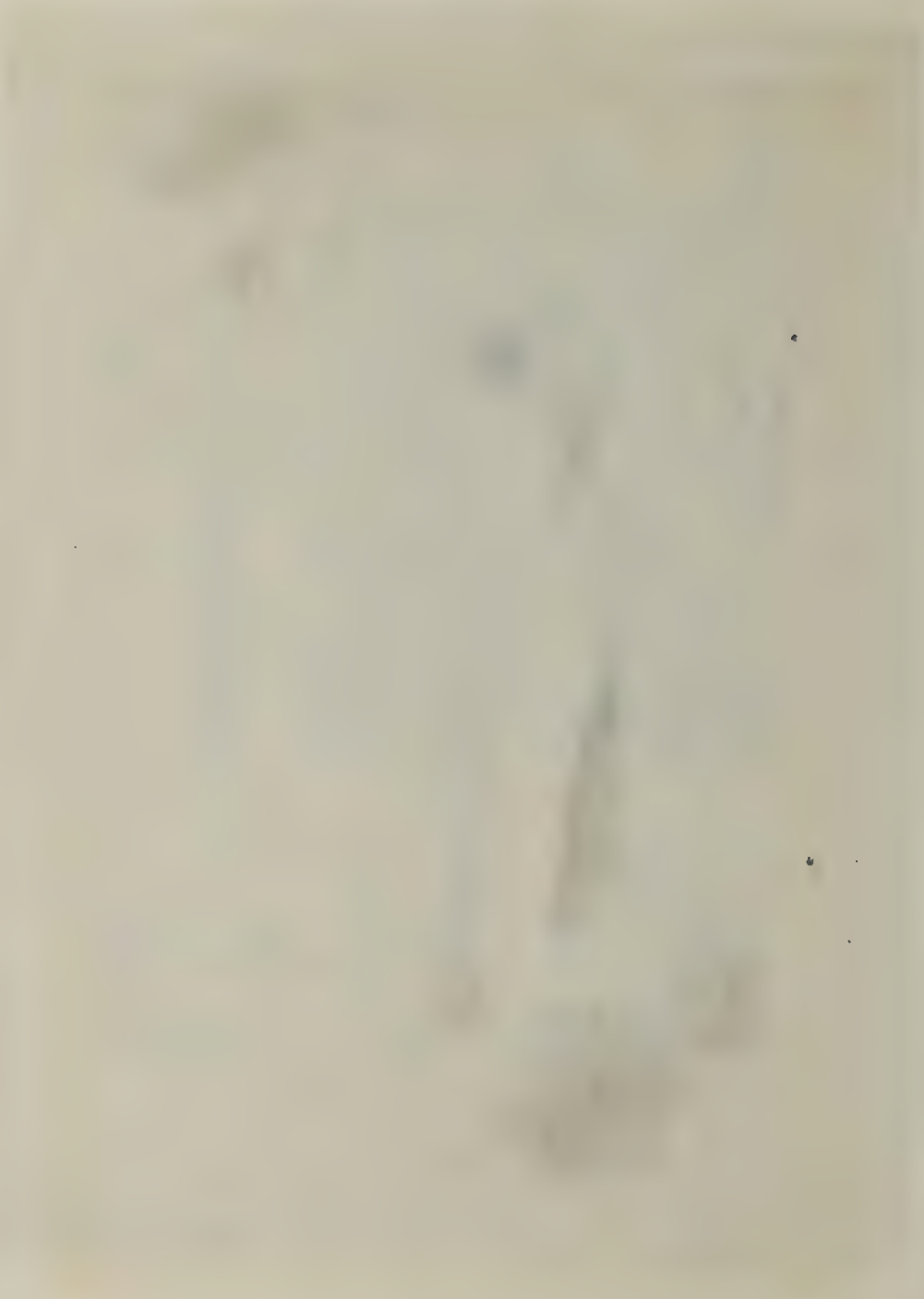
SUITABLE FOR FRAMING: Jumper RICHARD BISSELL earned second place in the Interschols with this 109 foot flight. photo/Crofoot



Nordic Skiers Shush To Victory At Interscholastics

Saturday, Feb. 18; Merridan, N.H. - Any belief that Andover's nordic ski team is mediocre was proven false at the Interscholastics, where the girls' team took first place and the boys skied to a third place finish. The nine schools which participated in this event, hosted by Kimball Union Academy, are know for their ski teams, but Andover exceeded even their high standards.

Small Team

Although other schools such as Northfield-Mount Hermon and Kimball Union Academy chose their best racers from among 30 girls, PA used the entire girls' cross-country racing team of Jenny Bensley, Eliza Deery and Margaret Best to place first.

Bensley Wins

Andover's arrival four hours before the start gave the team a chance to ski around the rolling five kilometer course and to choose the best wax combinations. These slight advnatages, along with fast-paced skiing, helped Bensley to secure first place with a time of 19:49. Deery finished just ten seconds later as runner-up, and Best captured sixth with a time of 22:27. The combined points of these three places from a field of twenty clinched a victory for the Blue. Coach George Best commented on these results, "The three minute winning margin of Bensley and Deery was a surprise."

The boys' ski team fared almost as well in obtaining an overall third place, derived from the combination of the jumping and skiing results.

Bissell Excels

Richard Bissell, PA's top jumper, gave an amazing performance in the jumping event. His best jumping distance of 109 feet from a 40 meter jump along with his style points helped him secure second place among the top Eastern Prep School jumpers. Colin McNay, with a best jump of 92 feet, John Miottel Brought Bishop and Geir Westgaard contributed their jumping abilities to put PA in a fairly decent sixth place.

X-C Skiers

The boys' cross-country ski team dominated the ten kilometer running event, which raised their overall standing to third place. Captain Warren Patterson, in hot pursuit of Holderness's Kirk Siegal, took a close second while McNay, skiing exceedingly well, took third. Anders Crofoot's seventh place and Forty Conklin's ninth verified Andover's superiority to Northfield-Mount Hermon, Vermont Academy and Holderness.

Coach Best summed it up, "The boys' and girls' cross-country ski teams did an outstanding job in the interscholastics."

Sunday, Feb. 19; Holderness, N.H. - As the ski season nears its end, the last qualifier races become very important and the competition grows keen as all racers vie for a top Eastern ranking tc earn a place in the Junior Nationals. This was the setting for Andover's second tc last race. The PA skiers raced fast enough to place among those who participated in the Junior Nationals last year.

Patterson Snows Siegal

Warren Patterson left his constant challenger, Kirk Siegal, behind in a snowbank as he took sixth out of the estimated 107 competitors. His time of

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CONT. INTERSCHOLS

CROSS COUNTRY

BOY'S

2. WARREN PATTERSON
3. COLIN McNAY
7. ANDERS CROFOOT
14. FORD CONKLIN
19. RICHARD BISSELL

X-COUNTRY SCORE:

1. ANDOVER 17
2. HOLDERNESS 19
3. VERMONT ACAD. 23
4. ISSA 41
5. DEERFIELD 54
6. NMH 56
7. ST. PAULS 62
8. KUA 82
9. PROCTOR 100
10. NEW HAMPTONIZZ

GIRL'S

1. JENNY BENSLEY
2. ELIZA DEERY
6. MARGARET BEST

DATE OF CONTEST: FEB 19, 1978

~~OPPONENT~~: SPONSOR: EASTERN SKI ASSOC.

WHERE PLAYED: HOLDERNESS SCHOOL, PLYMOUTH, NH.

RESULT:

BOY'S 10KM

JR. I

6. WARREN PATTERSON
20. COLIN McNAY
21. ANDERS CROFOOT
41. FORD CONKLIN
49. RICHARD BISSELL

JR II

18. BOB HEANER
20. BOB BEST
24. CHRIS CROSS

GIRL'S 5KM

4. ELIZA DEERY
5. JENNY BENSLEY

BOY'S NORDIC COMBINED

5. COLIN McNAY
8. RICHARD BISSELL

PA Nordic Skiers Perform In Eastern Championships

By LIZA DEERY

Sunday, Feb. 26; Laconia, N.H. - Sickness slowed many nordic cross-country racers down a bit, but not below the level of excellence, in the Eastern Ski Association Junior Nordic Cross-country Championships held in the Gunstock area. The race, because of its importance in determining those chosen to compete in the Junior Nationals, drew all the serious, top-notch skiers.

The ten o'clock start sent Margaret Best out first for the Blue while Jenny Bensley and Eliza Deery started off together several minutes later. The five kilometer course with its numerous herringbone hills and steep downhills included several sharp turns, which were the downfall of several skiers. Deery crossed the finish line 20 minutes and 56 seconds later to take tenth place overall. Still recovering from a recent sickness, Bensley skied the loop in 22 minutes and 30 seconds to take 19th. With a time of 24:53, Best completed the last race of the season in 24th place. In a very successful season, the PA girls' cross-country team proved to be tops among all Eastern prep schools while individual Andover skiers gained recognition in the Eastern Ski Association.

The members of the boys' nordic ski team, skiing two times around the girls' five kilometer loop, had to endure pain a little longer than the girls did, but it was worth it. Among a field of 84, Colin McNay, first for PA, took a superb 21st place. Warren Patterson, another recently attacked by the flu, took 26th place, just 23 seconds after McNay. After almost 41 minutes of exhausting skiing, Anders Crofoot followed in 51st place while Ford Conklin and Richard Bissell finished an estimated minute and a half later to take fourth and fifth out of Andover's skiers.

The results of this concluding race and of a racer's previous best races determined the status of all Eastern cross-country racers. This season's results showed Bensley to be one of the top eight girls who may participate in the Junior Nationals, while Deery was second alternate to those eight. Patterson also is second alternate to the ten boys selected as special runners for the JN's. In the nordic combined area, both cross-country skiing and jumping, Richard Bissell and Colin McNay are second and third alternates to the six chosen in this event. The season, although disappointing at times, succeeded in establishing a higher level of standards for PA nordic skiing.

Bensley First PA Female In Nationals

This year the Nordic Cross-country Junior Nationals will have the good fortune to host a new member of the Eastern Ski Team PA senior Jennifer Bensley. One of eight girls selected for top ranking in competitive cross-country skiing, Bensley will travel to Jackson Hole, Wyoming, to compete for the East against other areas of the nation.

Bensley's training program of running and roller skiing during the summer and fall has been the basis for her exemplary performances in ski team races this winter in Putney, Vt., Holderness, N.H., and Brattleboro, Vt. Although several members of the boys' ski team have earned a chance to compete in the Junior Nationals in previous years, Bensley is the first girl at Andover to receive this honor.

BOYS' SQUASH

SPORT: Varsity Women-Tennis

YEAR: 1977-1978

CAPTAIN: STEVE TARDIAR

HOME TOWN: _____

MANAGER: JAMIE CLARKS

COACH: Mr. HOWARD

ASSISTANT COACHES: _____

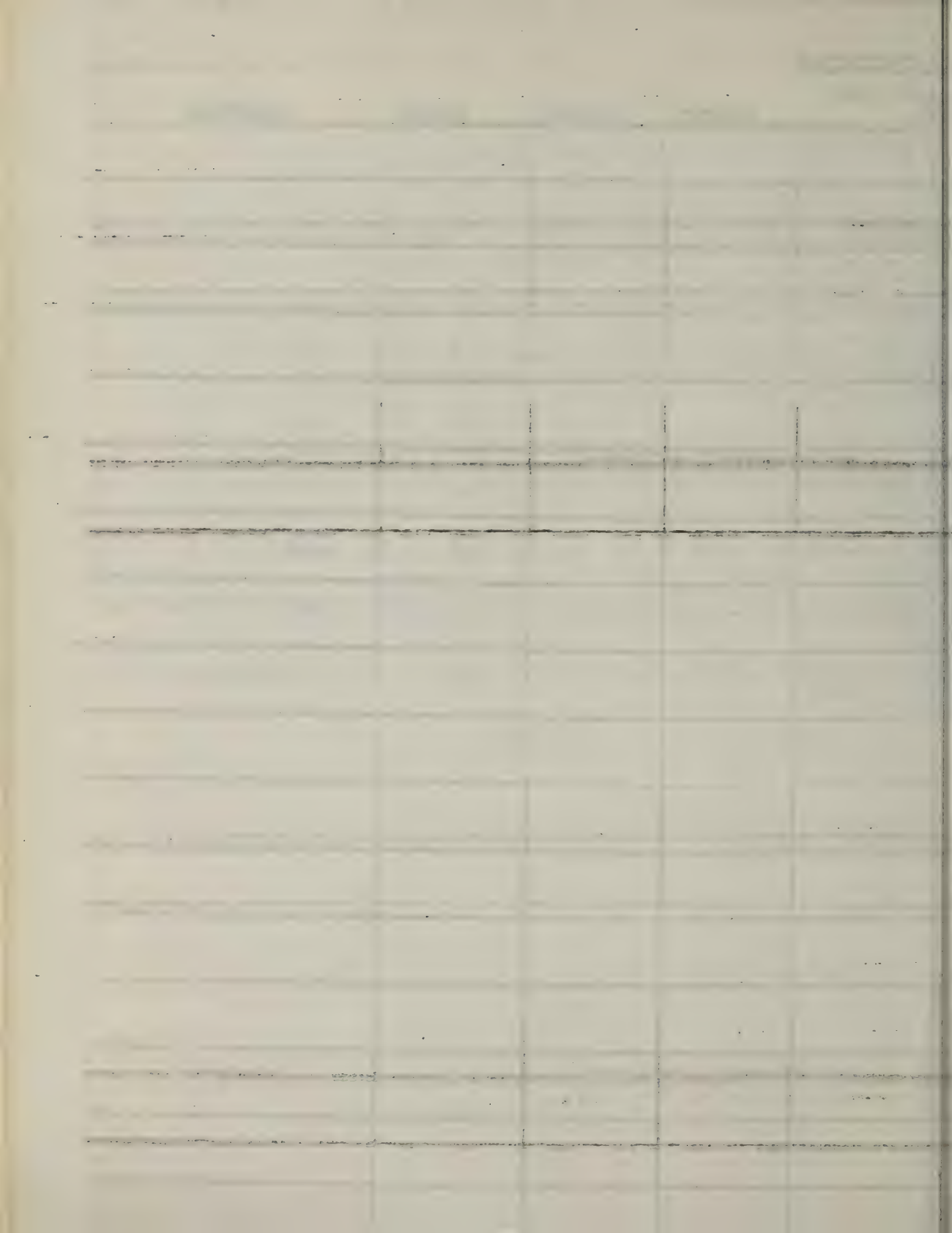
_____

SEASON RECORD

WON: 3 TIED _____ LOST 5 (2/20)

QUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
STEVE BAKALAR 35 LAPLAND ROAD CHESTNUT HILL, MA			'78	# 1
SETH LLOYD ANDOVER, MA			'77	# 2
SASHA COOKE C/o DEPT OF STATE WASH. D.C			'78	# 3
OM BENTON FARM ROAD COPAKE, NY			'78	# 4
EN MILLER 543 NORTH ST GREENWICH, CONN			'78	# 5
CK MCNERNEY 75 BLACKTHORN RD [illegible]			P.G.	# 6
RED WASSON ACCABUC, NY			'79	# 8
ICK [illegible] 1185 PARK AVE N.Y.C			'79	# 7
ICH MORRISSEY SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF			'79	# 9



MEETS CANCELED BECAUSE OF SNOW

Sat., January 14, 1978 - Deerfield

Sat., Jan. 21, 1978 - Choate

Wed., Feb. 8, 1978 - Harvard Freshmen

DATE OF CONTEST: NOV. [illegible] 1977

OPPONENT: HARVARD FR

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: ANDOVER (2), HARVARD FR (2)

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs HARVARD FR

Played at ANDOVER

Date Wednesday 1971

#1	LLOYD (A)	11	13	11	—	—	H
	SOMERS ( )	15	15	15			
#2	BAKALAR (A)	15	12	7	14	—	H
	GILARDIN ( )	11	15	15	16		
#3	COOKE (A)	10	15	3	14	—	H
	GABRIELI ( )	15	10	15	18		
#4	MILLER (A)	16	15	15	—	—	A
	KRONFELD ( )	14	4	4			
#5	McNERNEY (A)	13	15	13	6	—	H
	STEIN ( )	15	9	15	15		
#6	BENTON (A)	15	16	10	15	—	A
	COHEN ( )	8	15	15	5		
#7	STERNLIEB (A)	6	10	12	—	—	H
	SWETT ( )	15	15	15			

EXTRAS:

MORRISSEY 11 9 12 H
CANTON 15 15 15

WASSON 15 15 15 A
GREEN 11 9 11

MAUSHARDT 17 14 11 15 A
HADLEY 15 16 14 10

MATCH WINNER HARVARD FR

SCORE 5-2

DATE OF CONTEST: DEC. 4 1973

OPPONENT: HARVARD J.V.

WHERE PLAYED: HEMENWAY

RESULT: ANDOVER (1), HARVARD J.V. (6)

Crimson Rips Blue Twice; Squash Routs Brooks, 4-1

By REID LIVINGSTON

Wednesday, Nov. 3; Andover/Saturday, Dec. 3; Cambridge - This year's Andover varsity squash team made its traditional debut against excellent Harvard freshman and JV teams. PA, in keeping with early season tradition, lost to both squads, 5-2 and 6-1 respectively. Noting the usual superiority of the Harvard teams, the matches, although not taken lightly, were more valued as a learning experience and a season warm-up.

With Seth Lloyd and Steven Bakalar, the only two returning letterman, the team may at first suffer from inexperience that will be less of a problem as the season progresses.

In the Harvard Freshman match, Ken Miller, and Tom Benton accounted for the Blue's two points, registering convincing victories in the fourth and sixth slots respectively. PA's number one player, Seth Lloyd, played extremely well but lost to a nationally-ranked player. At number two, Bakalar dropped a close match in four games following the unfortunate footsteps of Sasha Cooke and Rick McNerney. Dave Sternlieb, at number seven, played well but bowed to a more experienced player in three games.

Harvard JV

The following Wednesday, the team travelled to Cambridge to face a strong Harvard JV squad. The team fared as well as could be expected, losing 6-1. PA's Seth Lloyd lost to a player just recently cut from the Harvard varsity 3-0.

At the number two and three positions, Bakalar and Cooke each lost tight matches, 3-1 and 3-2. Ken Miller opponents. Tom Benton registered the only PA victory by beating a former top Exeter player 3-1. Crimsonite Brad Rockwell, PA '76, destroyed Rick McNerney 3-0, in the number five spot.

Saturday, Jan. 7; Andover - After the long winter vacation in which the top four players visited the Nationals at Princeton University, the Andover varsity squash team returned to a convincing victory over a very experienced Brooks School squad by a margin of 4-1.

Bakalar Wins

Captain Steven Bakalar, the number two player on the PA squad, defeated a very talented opponent, 3-0. The score does not convey the actual struggle between the two competitors - the last two games were decided by tie-breakers. In the final game, Bakalar suddenly found himself down 14-9 but came back to tie at 14-14. He then went on to win, 18-17.

Sasha Cooke, playing at number three, and Rick McNerney at number five, each won handily, 3-0 and 3-1. In winning the match, McNerney earned his first varsity victory. Ken Miller, the fourth Andover racketman, squeezed by his opponent, 3-2, displaying fine poise in the final game to register a win for the Blue. Seth Lloyd, playing well at number one, fell to one of the top prep school players in New England, 3-0.

Satisfied Captain

Captain Bakalar has expressed extreme satisfaction with the team's improvement and its win over Brooks. "This match was a potentially tough one," he commented, "as most of the Brooks players had been playing for at least three years."

Captain STEVE BAKALAR demolished his Brooks School opponent. pnoto/Dempsey

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs HARVARD J.V.

Played at HEMENWAY GYM

Date SAT. DEC. 4, 1977

#1	LLOYD	(A)	5/15	4/15	6/15	—	—	H
	FISHWICK	( )						
#2	BAKALAR	(A)	11/15	15/9	12/15	10/15	—	H
	HELLER	( )						
#3	COOKE	(A)	15/11	3/15	15/11	12/15	13/15	H
	BERTHET	( )						
#4	MILLER	(A)	13/15	11/15	6/15	—	—	H
	MONROE	( )						
#5	McNERNEY	(A)	10/15	16/18	8/15	—	—	H
	ROCKWELL	( )						
#6	BENTON	(A)	18/16	15/11	12/15	15/8	—	A
	ORDWAY	( )						
#7	STERNLIEB	(A)	9/15	5/15	11/15	—	—	
	POWERS	( )						

MATCH WINNER HARVARD J.V.

SCORE 6-1

EXTRA:
MORRISSEY --- H
OWNER

DATE OF CONTEST: JAN. 6, 1978

OPPONENT: BROOKS

WHERE PLAYED: BROOKS

RESULT: ANDOVER (5), BROOKS (1)

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs BROOKS

Played at BROOKS

Date FRI. JAN. 6, 1978

#1	LLOYD (A)	9	12	10	—	—	B
	BROWN ( )	15	15	15			
#2	BAKALAR (A)	15	18	17	—	—	A
	LOCKWOOD ( )	11	17	16			
#3	COOKE (A)	15	15	15	—	—	A
	JOHNSON ( )	11	12	12			
#4	MILLER, K (A)	7	15	15	12	15	A
	PORTER ( )	15	6	12	15	8	
#5	McNERNEY (A)	15	15	14	15	—	A
	WALWORTH ( )	10	8	16	12		
#6	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						
#7	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						

MATCH WINNER ANDOVER

SCORE 4-1

DATE OF CONTEST: JAN. 11, 1978

OPPONENT: BELMONT HILL

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: ANDOVER (5), BROOKS (0)

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs BELMONT HILL

Played at HERE

Date WED. JAN 11, 1978

#1	BAKALAR (A)	15	15	15			A
	GELIN Sr. ( )	6	10	11			
#2	LLOYD (A)	15	15	15			A
	HAHN Sr. ( )	7	8	2			
#3	COOKE (A)	17	15	17	15		A
	PHILLIOU ( )	18	4	14	11		
#4	MILLER (A)	15	15	11	15		A
	SIMBOLI ( )	7	10	15	8		
#5	BENTON (A)	16	15	15			A
	FOLTS ( )	14	8	7			
#6	(A)						
	( )						
#7	(A)						
	( )						

MATCH WINNER ANDOVER

SCORE 5-0

Squash Rips Belmont Hill

By REID LIVINGSTON

Wednesday, Jan. 11; Andover - Despite the frigid cold, the Belmont Hill varsity squash team faced the ever-improving PA varsity squad in a very lop-sided contest. The superior Andover racketmen had little trouble disposing of their opponents, 5-0, for their second consecutive victory.

The PA lineup had gone through a slight metamorphosis before the Belmont Hill contest as a result of the previous week's challenge matches. Captain Steve Bakalar emerged at the number one position for the first time this season, edging Seth Lloyd. Sasha Cooke and Ken Miller secured the third and fourth positions, while Tom Benton had squeaked by Rick McNerney to gain the fifth and final position.

Five Quick Victories

Facing the responsibility of holding the number one position, Steve Bakalar easily defeated Belmont Hill's top player in three games, 15-6, 15-10 and 15-11. Utilizing power and a fine touch, Bakalar outclassed his opponent and breezed to victory.

Playing in the second position, Seth Lloyd played consistently and reeled off 17 straight points enroute to a quick victory over his opponent. Mixing many low hard drives with several three-wall nicks, Lloyd had little trouble winning the match for PA.

Cooke, Miller Win 3-1

Sasha Cooke demonstrated his obvious superiority in beating his Belmont Hill opponent in three games. Cooke had trouble getting started as he made many unforced errors and lost the first game in a tie-breaker, 18-17. Cooke quickly gained back his composure and captured the next three games.

Ken Miller in what he described as not the best match he has ever played, won 3-1. Miller seemed to fall into the trap of playing down to his inferior opponent's level. In doin so, Miller lost the third game of the match, but he fought back and took the fourth game, 15-8.

In convincing style, Tom Benton cruised to a 3-0 victory in his match with Belmont Hill's fifth player. He expertly moved his opponent around the court, adding many skillfully timed and placed cross-court shots to seal the victory. Coach Lou Hoitsma described Toms play as "not overpowering", but more of a "finesse" player.

The team plays Deerfield next and coach Hoitsma commented on the upcoming contest that, "the Deerfield match will be an indication of how good a team we really are."

DATE OF CONTEST: [illegible] 1978

OPPONENT: [illegible]

WHERE PLAYED: [illegible]

RESULT: ANDOVER (2), ST. PAUL'S (1)

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs ST. PAUL'S

Played at ST. PAUL'S

Date WED. JAN. 25, 1978

#1	BAKALAR (A)	8	12	12	—	—	SPS
	BOISSIER ( )	15	15	15			
#2	COOKE (A)	15	10	6	11	—	SPS
	BARRETT ( )	10	15	15	15		
#3	LLOYD (A)	15	10	15	13	15	A
	CARROLL ( )	5	15	12	15	8	
#4	BENTON (A)	11	15	10	8	—	SPS
	BULLARD ( )	15	11	15	15		
#5	MILLER (A)	11	15	17	15	—	A
	SCHLOSS ( )	15	8	16	9		
#6	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						
#7	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						

MATCH WINNER ST. PAUL'S

SCORE 3-2

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Concord, N.H.

Due to cancellations caused by driving snow and ice, it had been fourteen days since the Andover varsity raquetmen last took to the courts. Most players wished it had been fifteen days after the St. Paul's varsity squad upset the favored Blue, 3-2.

Bakalar, Cooke Bow

Playing at number one for PA, captain Steven Bakalar faced an extremely tough opponent who had not lost a prep school match since first joining the St. Paul's varsity three years ago. Surviving the match unscathed, Bakalar's opponent kept his record intact with a 3-0 victory.

Sasha Cooke, moving up to number two, lost to the brother of last year's St. Paul's top-ranked player in four games. Cooke's long-limbed opponent used his great reach and court coverage in retriving Cooke's most difficult shots. Cooke overcame his opponents consistency in the first game, but lost his touch and the next three games.

Lloyd Wins

Seth Lloyd won at number three, overcoming a tennis-player-turned-squash enthusiast. Lloyd avoided the large swooping swings of his opponent and came out on the winning side of numerous long, hot rallies. Lloyd edged out his opponent in the final game to capture the match.

Andover's fourth man, Tom Benton, had an off day, losing to his adversary 3-1. The audible St. Paul's crowd and the long lay-off seemed to have affected Benton, who played without his usual self-confidence and missed several easy putaways he would normally have handled with ease.

Ken Miller registered PA's second victory over a much weaker opponent, 3-1. Miller lost the first game but regained enough concentration to execute several perfect drop shots and three wall nicks to overcome his opponent in the next game and go on to win the match.

DATE OF CONTEST: APR 27, 1978

OPPONENT: MILTON

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: ANDOVER ☺ MILTON ☹

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs MILTON

Played at ANDOVER

Date SAT JAN. 28, 1978

#1	BAKALAR (A)	15	15	18					A
	PANARESE ( )	13	6	17					
#2	COOKE (A)	11	11	11					M
	DUFFY ( )	15	15	15					
#3	LLOYD (A)	15	8	14	10				M
	LOBKOWICZ ( )	4	15	15	15				
#4	MILLER (A)	9	6	15	10				M
	HOFFMAN ( )	15	15	12	15				
#5	MENERNEY (A)	15	15	11	17				A
	MUSHATT ( )	12	2	15	14				
#6	(A)								
	( )								
#7	(A)								
	( )								

MATCH WINNER MILTON

SCORE 3-2

Saturday, Jan. 28; Andover - It coacn Lou Hoitsma was not particularly pleased with his team's performance at St. Paul's on Wednesday, he had to be somewhat satisfied with his team's effort today against Milton. PA fell, 3-2, to Milton Academy, a disciplined squad boasting a 10-0 record with three out of the top four players having participated on the varsity for the past three years.

Bakalar Wins

Captain and number one player Steven Bakalar defeated one of the top prep school-level players in the New England area, 3-0.

At number two Sasha Cooke lost to an extremely skillful and intelligent opponent in three games.

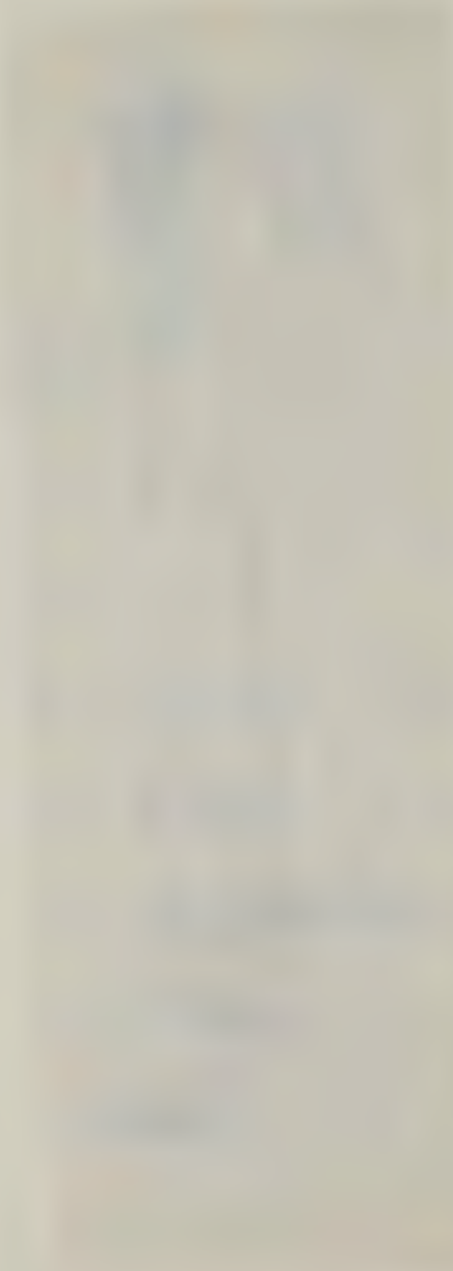
PA Players Bow

Seth Lloyd at number three seemed to be on his game in the early going winning the first game 15-4, with excellent serving and a string of twelve consecutive points. Lloyd obviously possessed superior talent but fell prey to numerous errors and dropped the next three games.

In what was not a particularly well played match by either competitor, Ken Miller lost to the Milton captain in four games. The experienced and crafty player never allowed PA's Miller into the match until the third game when Miller broke through with a 15-4 win. He bowed in the fourth game, 15-10.

More Confidence

And finally Rick McNerny, playing surprisingly well, scored the final victory for the Blue with a 3-1 triumph. McNerny, playing with increasing confidence in his first year at squash, blended several drop shots with powerful ground strokes to eek out the first game. In the second he overwhelmed his stunned Milton opponent with a string of thirteen straight points.



DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 1, 1978

OPPONENT: EXETER

WHERE PLAYED: EXETER

RESULT: ANDOVER (4) EXETER (3)

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs EXETER

Played at EXETER

Date WED. FEB. 1, 1978

#1	BAKALAR (A)				16		E
	LEMMON ( )	—	—	—	18	—	
#2	LLOYD (A)	4	16	17	4	15	A
	FISHER ( )	15	15	15	15	12	
#3	BENTON (A)	10	11	13			E
	MANDEL ( )	15	15	15	—	—	
#4	MILLER (A)	15	15	15			A
	FEIGENBAUM ( )	3	10	11	—	—	
#5	McNERNEY (A)	15	11	16	15	15	A
	SWEET ( )	17	15	14	10	7	
#6	WASSON (A)	13	15	15	11	15	A
	COOPER ( )	15	10	11	15	12	
#7	MORRISSEY (A)	10	7	9			E
	ANTOSIEWICZ ( )	15	15	15	—	—	

MATCH WINNER ANDOVER

SCORE 4-3

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 3, 1972

OPPONENT: BROOKS

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT: ANDOVER (2), BROOKS (3)

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs BROOKS

Played at ANDOVER

Date FRI. FEB. 3, 1978

#1	BAKALAR (A)	15	9	18	15	2	B
	BROWN ( )	17	15	17	4	15	
#2	LLOYD (A)	15	17	9	13	15	A
	LOCKWOOD ( )	5	15	15	15	8	
#3	BENTON (A)	8	14	15	16	10	B
	JOHNSON ( )	15	18	8	13	15	
#4	MILLER (A)	14	13	4	—	—	B
	STEVENS ( )	18	15	15			
#5	MCNERNEY (A)	15	15	15	—	—	A
	PORTER ( )	9	13	11			
#6	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						
#7	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						

MATCH WINNER BROOKS

SCORE 3-2

Squash Edges Exeter, 4-3; Andover Falls To Brooks

By REID LIVINGSTON

Wednesday, Feb. 1; Exeter, N.H. ¶ The combination of cohesiveness, confidence and exceptionally strong play from several key Blue competitors enabled the Andover varsity squash team to edge out its mid-season clash with arch-rival Exeter, 4-3.

Tough Match

For the second straight week, Steven Bakalar, playing at number one, found himself staring into the eyes of one of the top prep school squash players. Unfortunately, this time Bakalar could not break the stare and succumbed to his very accurate, hard-hitting opponent, 3-1.

Seth Lloyd, replacing the injured Sasha Cooke at number two, defeated a very diverse and tactful Red racketman, 3-2. Lloyd's opponent was extremely crafty, effectively varying his shot selection. Although Lloyd was suffering from slow first and fourth games, held on for the win in the final game, relying on his usual strong backhand drive and three wall shots.

Confused by his opponent's very awkward style, PA's Tom Benton, playing at number three, dropped his match in three games. Benton's match was deceivingly close as the largest point spread in any one game was five points.

"Sweet Revenge"

In a match that could only be described as "sweet revenge", Ken Miller convincingly defeated an old aversary, 15-3, 15-10, 15-11. Miller, playing at number four, has faced this particular Exie during each of the past three years the teams have met, losing the previous matches by identical 3-0 scores. Miller maintained constand pressure, aggressively attacking the entire match, to reverse the two-year trend.

Coming back from 2-1 and an 8-2 deficit in the third game, ever-improving Rick McNerny, PA's number five racketman, displayed poise and determination to win the match for the Blue.

Wasson Prevails

Fred Wasson scored a five game victory over his scrappy competitor in the sixth spot. Wasson, with powerful drives, numerous corner shots and good consistency topped his beleaguered Exeter opponent in a long match.

At number seven, Rick Morrissey lost in three games. In his first varsity match, Morrissey seemed to lack the needed confidence but has time to gain valuable experience.

Friday, Feb. 3; Andover - After the Exeter win, the PA varsity racketmen anxiously awaited a Brooks squad, whom they had handily defeated 4-1 almost a month ago. But Andover's attempt to start the second half of the season off with a victory was spoiled by a new and improved Brooks team, who fought to a 3-2 victory. The match could have gone either way as three of the five matches went to five games.

Bakalar Bows, Lloyd Wins

Steven Bakalar, at number one, tried to minimize his opponent's powerful shots by choosing the number one court, a traditionally slower court. This strategy was slightly effective, but the Brooks player prevailed with soft lobs and low rails in five hard-fought games.

Seth Lloyd, playing at number two, displayed a consistent smooth-stroking style against his opponent's overly energetic, wild-swinging game and scored a victory for Andover in five games.

Tom Benton, facing a large, hard-hitting Brooks opponent, was a intimidated at the start and lost the first two games. Benton came back in the next two, utilizing his superior conditioning and quickness, but fell short in the fifth and deciding game, 15-10.

At number four, Ken Miller competed against an intelligent and skilled Brooks opponent who, with an incredible rail shot downed Miller in three games.

And finally, Rick McNerney, continuing his fine play, quickly disposed of his opponent in three games, 15-9, 15-13, 15-11. McNerney's athletic competetiveness and agility brought him the victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Dartmouth Freshmen

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: ANDOVER 7 DARTMOUTH 2

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - Coach Lou Hoitsma warned his team early in the week, "Let's get serious about the game guys, because they are good - they gave Exeter a very tough match." Obviously the Andover varsity squash team took their coach's advice and totally massacred Dartmouth College's freshman team, 7-2.

Hunter Frustrated

As usual with college frosh squads, Dartmouth was unpredictable; PA's number one racketman, Steven Bakalar faced just such an unpredictable opponent. Laid back, relaxed and brandishing a brown hunting cap, Bakalar's inexperienced adversary weaved his way back from a 2-0 deficit, but lost in the final game 15-6.

Seth Lloyd playing at number two, defeated last year's Deerfield captain, 3-1. Bearing a back brace, Lloyd's opponent quickly became visibly fatigued and succumbed to Lloyd's persistent style after winning the first game 15-12.

Cooke Takes Tie-Breaker

A combination of patience and several well-timed winners enabled number three player Sasha Cooke to squirm past his challenger in five games. The deciding game ended in a tie-breaker with Cooke winning five straight points out of nine to win the match.

Occupying the number four position, Tom Benton performed admirably and easily defeated his Dartmouth opponent with good control and consistency, 15-11, 15-12 and 15-8.

A slow court negated all of Ken Miller's opponent's power, and allowed PA's fifth racketman an 3-0 shutout. Miller effectively mixed short and long drives to win.

Rick Morrissey, playing at number six due to the absence of flu-stricken Rick McNerney sufferred an off day, missing several easy shots and consequently dropped the match 3-1. Morrissey's only victory came in the second game via a tie-breaker 18-14.

Spending last week in the infirmary, Fred Wasson's illness gave Rick Bradt his second opportunity on a varsity court. Unfortunately Rick lost sleep studying for an American History test and dropped the match in five tired games.

Bill Way and lower "Art" Blasberg in the eighth and ninth positions contributed two more wins to the Blue's victory in their first varsity attempts. Way had to rely on winning the tie-breaker in seven points in the fifth and crucial game to secure the win. Blasberg breezed by in three, 15-9, 15-5, 15-11.

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs DARTMOUTH FR.

Played at ANDOVER

Date WED. FEB. 15, 1975

#1	BAKALAR (A)	15	15	12	13	15	A
	LEYRE ( )	6	7	15	15	6	
#2	LLOYD (A)	12	15	15	15		A
	GOSS ( )	15	6	8	13		
#3	COOKE (A)	15	11	10	15	18	A
	JEFFREY ( )	7	15	15	9	13	
#4	BENTON (A)	15	15	15			A
	MANDEL ( )	11	12	8			
#5	MILLER (A)	15	15	15			A
	LEAVITT ( )	10	7	11			
#6	MORRISSEY (A)	9	18	15	11		D
	STEWART ( )	15	14	13	15		
#7	BRADT (A)	8	15	18	5	12	D
	CLOW ( )	15	11	15	15	15	

#8 WAY 10/15 15/10 7/15 15/3 17/16 — A
CRAIG

MATCH WINNER ANDOVER

SCORE 7-2

#9 BLASBERG 15/9 15/5 15/11 — A
STIMSON

#10 NICEFORO 10/15 8/15 12/15 — D
DAVIS

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 17, 19

OPPONENT:

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: ANDOVER 3 MIDDLESEX 2

Racketmen Annihilate Middlesex

Friday, Feb. 17; Andover - Led by a coach resembling the man in the Marlboro cigarette ad, Middlesex yielded to the charging Blue racketmen, who, without their number one player, still clinched its sixth victory of the year, 3-2.

Top Two Win

Already feeling the strain of the upcoming Interschools at Choate, number one player Steve Bakalar sat this one out with a sore neck. Seth Lloyd, replacing Bakalar, registered a win for PA. Lloyd's consistency, frustrated his opponent in four games. Lloyd's opponent, although possessing nice, clean strokes, made many errors, enabling Lloyd to fight off a possible third game comeback and secure the win.

Just out of the infirmary, but completely recovered, Sasha Cooke literally massacred his opponent at number two in three games, using his hard hitting and all out aggressive style. Tom Benton in the number three position dropped a tough match to Andy Bixby of Middlesex in four games. Benton, after losing the first game, came back to tie in the second, but Bixby capitalized on Benton's loss of control and erratic backhand to win the next two games.

Friday frowned on Ken Miller, as PA's number four racketman lost quickly. His Middlesex competitor did not falter under Miller's powerful barrage of shots, taking the match 15-11, 15-13 and 15-11.

Rick McNerney remained undefeated in prep school competition by conquering his opponent in three games.

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs MIDDLESEX

Played at ANDOVER

Date FRI. FEB 17, 1978

#1	LLOYD (A)	15	15	12	15	—	A
	BROWNE ( )	11	8	15	8		
#2	COOKE (A)	15	15	15	—	—	A
	CAPETTA ( )	8	11	10			
#3	BENTON (A)	16	18	11	14	—	M
	BIXBY ( )	17	15	15	17		
#4	MILLER (A)	10	11	9	—	—	M
	LUCHARS ( )	15	15	15			
#5	McNERNEY (A)	15	15	15	—	—	A
	O'NEILL ( )	9	10	6			
#6	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
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#7	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
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MATCH WINNER ANDOVER

SCORE 3-2

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed Feb 22 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: ANDOVER 3 HARVARD 1

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs HARVARD J.V

Played at ANDOVER

Date WED. FEB. 22, 1978

#1	BAKALAR (A)	15	15	15	—	—	A
	MONROE ( )	9	11	9			
#2	BENTON (A)	—	—	—	15	—	H
	ROCKWELL ( )				16		
#3	MILLER (A)	15	15	15	—	—	A
	DOWNER ( )	11	12	6			
#4	McNIERNEY (A)	15	12	15	16	—	A
	HERNANDEZ ( )	12	15	11	15		
#5	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						
#6	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
	( )						
#7	(A)	—	—	—	—	—	
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MATCH WINNER ANDOVER

SCORE 3-1

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat [illegible] α [illegible] 6

OPPONENT: Inter[illegible]

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: ANDOVER - 3RD

Racketmen Overcome Obstacles, Garner Third At Interscholastics

By REID LIVINGSTON

Saturday, Feb. 25; Wallingford, Ct. - "The guys probably wouldn't have done as well if they had expected to play," smiled varsity squash coach Lou Hoitsma, "they were all so loose, they had nothing to lose!"with the top three PA performers absent, this unpressured feeling was common among the three replacements representing Andover squash at the Interschols at Choate. Ken Miller mentioned, "We were told Friday at noon we were going to play, and we left that night, after expecting all week to have a squash-less Saturday. We weren't really prepared mentally or physically." Being unprepared didn't dull Andover's inspiration, however, as the team placed an astonishing third overall, with two PA racketmen reaching the semi-finals and finals in their respective tournaments.

Surprise Starters

Overcome by the flu, the customary top three for Andover, Steven Bakalar, Sasha Cooke and Seth Lloyd regretfully stayed in bed. Tom Benton, Ken Miller and Rick McNerney, the next three in succession on the varsity team, were suddenly provided with an unexpected opportunity to play in the prestigious event. The honor of partaking in the 25th annual Interscholastic tournament wasn't clearly apparent as a shortage of hotel accommodations left the team sleeping on a wrestling mat in the gym before the Saturday contest. The Blue participants looked strong early as all three eased through their first round matches. Tom Benton in the number one grouping beat the Middlesex top racketeer, Brown, in the best out of three games, with a tie-breaker victory. In the second round Benton faced Exeter's "Gordie" Lemmon, the top seed in the number one's tournament. Benton lost the tie-breaker in this one, pestering the confident Lemmon, but not rattling him enough, losing in the best three out of five

Inheriting number three seedlings from their missing Blue teammates, McNerney and Miller both showed their prowess again in the second round with relatively easy victories. McNerney next faced the number one seed from Deerfield after reaching the semis of the sixteen man draw and tiredly dropped the match in three games. Coach Hoitsma commented on McNerney's play, "He couldn't get going in this one, but you figure he is sixth on our regular team. It is an accomplishment to get to the semis at the interschools." Miller gained a spot in the finals by defeating Charles Duffy, the crafty number one seed from Milton, in five games with hard, driving shots. Miller playing his finest squash of the year, recovered from a two-one deficit, saddling the slightly injured Duffy with his first loss of the year.

The Finals

An uncomfortable night on the wrestling mats and the struggle of the Duffy match ten minutes before perhaps sapped Miller's strength in the finals as Barrat of St. Paul's, the number two seed, defeated Miller in three games. Miller made the match respectable though, breaking ten points in every game. St. Paul's Boissier won the number ones with Andrew Bixby from Middlesex winning the number threes. St. Paul's finished first in the tournament with Midulesex second, one ahead of Andover.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., March [illegible]

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 5- Exeter 2

SQUASH MATCH RESULTS

ANDOVER vs EXETER

Played at ANDOVER

Date SAT. MAR. 4, 1978

#1	BAKMAR (A)	12	14	15	15	2	E
	LEMMON ( )	15	17	11	13	15	
#2	LLOYD (A)	15	6	15	15	—	A
	FISHER ( )	13	15	3	11		
#3	COOKE (A)	11	15	15	9	13	E
	MANDEL ( )	15	7	6	15	15	
#4	BENTON (A)	15	7	17	16	—	A
	SWEET ( )	9	15	14	15		
#5	MULLER (A)	10	15	9	15	15	A
	ANTOSIEWICZ ( )	15	8	15	10	11	
#6	MENERNEY (A)	15	8	15	16	—	A
	FEIGENBAUM ( )	9	15	10	12		
#7	BRADT (A)	7	15	10	15	19	A
	WHITEHOUSE ( )	15	10	15	10	16	

MATCH WINNER ANDOVER

SCORE 5-2

EXTRA:

MORRISSEY
COOPER 3-1 E

PA Boys' Squash Overwhelms A Strong Exeter Squad, 5-2

By REID LIVINGSTON

Saturday, Mar. 4; Andover - Looking back on this year's 7-5 squash season, captain Steven Bakalar concluded with slight remorse, "It's been an up and down season, a few points here and there and we could have been New England champions." Coach Lou Hoitsma quickly agreed, citing the St. Paul's, Brooks and Milton contests as all being decided by the final match. However, Coach Lou Hoitsma couldn't have been anything but pleased as his ..am fulfilled all expectations in a jubilant finale, crushing the rival Red of Exeter for the second time this year, 5-2.

Upset Foiled

Receiving top billing as he has done all year long, a valiant Steve Bakalar attempted a Leon Spinks upset victory, but fell just short before a large Andover crowd. Highly rated Exeter racketman Gordie Lemmon overcame his nervousness first to surge to an early two game lead. Bakalra fought back with several drop shots and powerful rail shots. The only real question in the final third game was whether the lanky Lemmon was going to take off his sweatpants under the growing heat. Bakalar could never gain control of the "T", enabling Lemmon to roll to victory, sweatpants and all, 15-2.

Seth Lloyd ended his PA squash career with a well deserved four game victory. Lloyd employed a vast repretoire of three wall shots and low rail shots to out manuver his struggling opponent. In the third spot Sasha Cooke lost a match many felt, including himself, he should have won. In the rubber game Cooke captured seven consecutive points in an exhilirating comeback, but fell prey to a disguised drop shot by Exeter's Marden, and lost 15-13.

Blue Blazes

A wave of blue cascaded down upon the remaining Exeter participants as PA's Tom Benton, Ken Miller, Rick McNerny, and Rick Bradt were all victorious. Benton mastered his on-again-off-again backhand for a four game victory. Miller endured five games, capitalizing on crucial nicks and intense concentration to win 10-15, 15-8, 9-15, 15-10, 15-11. McNerney, who was described by his Exeter opponent Joe Fergenbaum as "awesome" and "possesing great strength", achieved victory by aggressive play and uncanny ability to reach the impossible shot.

Playing at the number 7 spot, upper Rick Bradt was victorious in a 2-hour match halted twice due to injuries. Bradt struck his opponent in the head, a wound requiring 3 stitches. And then he proceeded, on the last point of the match to strike his racket over the thigh of the bewildered Exie Rick Whitehouse. After the match the limping Whitehouse commented, "It was nothing intentional, it's just one of those things that happens."

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WED	NOV. 30	HARVARD FR	(H)		
SAT	DEC. 3	HARVARD JV	(A)	JV VS M.I.T JV.	(H)
FRI	JAN. 6	BROOKS	(A)		
WED	JAN. 11	BELMONT HILL	(H)		
SAT	JAN. 14	DEERFIELD	(A)	JV VS DEERFIELD	(A)
WED.	JAN. 18			JV VS COMMONWEALTH SCHOOL	(H)
				JV VS BABSON INST. 2:00	(A)
SAT.	JAN 21	CHOATE	(H)	JV VS CHOATE 4:00	(H)
WED.	JAN. 25	ST. PAULS	(A)	JV VS ST. PAULS	(A)
SAT.	JAN 28	MILTON	(H)	JV VS MILTON	(H)
				JV H2 VS BROOKS 2NDS	(A)
WED	FEB. 1	EXETER	(A)	2ND-7 VS EXETER	(H)
				3RD-7 VS EXETER	(H)
				SENIORS VS EXETER	(A)
FRI.	FEB. 3	BROOKS	(H)		
SAT.	FEB. 4			JV H2 VS BROOKS 2NDS	(H)
WED.	FEB 8	HARVARD FR	(A)	CLUB & JRS VS. BROOKS 3RDS	(H)
SAT.	FEB. 11				
WED.	FEB. 15	DARTMOUTH	(H)	CLUB & JRS VS BROOKS 3RDS	(A)
FRI.	FEB. 17	MIDDLESEX	(H)	JV VS MIDDLESEX	(H)
WED.	FEB. 22	HARVARD JV	(H)		
SAT	FEB. 25	INTERSCHOLASTICS	(AT CHOATE)		
WED.	MAR. 1			2ND 7 VS EXETER	(A)
				3RD 7 VS EXETER	(A)
				SENIORS VS EXETER	(H)
SAT.	MAR. 4	EXETER	(H)		

GIRLS' SQUASH

SPORT: Varsity Squash (Girls)

YEAR: 1977-1978

CAPTAIN: Martha P. Hill

MANAGER:

COACH: A. Z. Warren

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

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AD STATISTICS

E AND HOME DRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
bin Rosenberg			'79	no. 1
slie Swensrud			'78	no. 2
aren Hilton			'79	no. 4
ERRin Tingley			'78	no. 3
ope Mead			'78	no. 5
osie Iselin			'80	no. 6
athy Barr			'79	no. 7

DATE OF CONTEST: Nov. 30, 1977

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: There

RESULT: 2-3

1. Green Jane Hadsel	15/16	12/15	8/15			H
2. Hilton Brook Hersey	5/15	14/17	13/15			H
3. Swensrud Doyin Ashamu	15/6	15/11	16/15			PA
4. Rosenberg Megan Lesser	15/10	15/8	15/11			PA
5. Mead Cathy Kohrman	11/15	15/11	5/15	15/13	11/15	H
6. Tingley Laurie Parsons	16/15	15/18	15/11	11/15	13/15	H
7. Barr Cathy Chisholm	15/5	10/15	15/5	6/15	7/15	H

Harvard Edges Racketwomen

By CATHY BARR

Wednesday, Nov.30; Cambridge - In its first meet of the season, the Andover girls' varsity squash team almost edged Harvard's JV squad. The PA girls, predominantly a novice squad, succumbed to Harvard's more experienced troop 3-2.

Top Players Bow

In the number one spot, Pricilla Green, who battled out long and intense rallies, lost to her Crimson opponent, 16-15, 15-12 and 15-8. Karen Hilton, playing in the second position, was unable to rout her challenger with powerful shots and also bowed in three sets.

At this point, PA's poor outlook changed dramatically as Andover's other players fought to turn the contest around. Leslie Swensrud, playing in the third spot, quickly defeated her opponent 15-6, 15-11 and 16-5, giving Andover its first individual victory of the season.

Fourth player Robin Rosenberg fired the ball successfully past the Harvard player to win in straight sets. In the final and most exciting match of the day, fifth-ranked Hope Mead battled fiercely to shake her opponent and win the match for PA. Despite many strategic shots, Mead dropped the fifth and decisive set and lost her contest.

Coach Zab Warren expressed his confidence in the team, "It was a very close match for everybody and losing 3-2 is not bad at all. I feel we're off to a good start."

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 14, 1978

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: Here

RESULT: 4-1 (Andover)

1.	Swensrud	11/15	15/10	15/16	15/12	15/14	PA
	Lane						
2.	Rosenberg	15/9	15/7	15/8			PA
	White						
3.	Hilton	15/12	9/15	15/13	16/18	9/15	M
	Kaye						
4.	Mead	15/11	15/4	15/4			PA
	Tobia						
5.	Iselin	10/15	16/14	15/3	15/10		PA
	Erie						
6.	Barr	15/9	15/4	15/2			PA
	Beede						
7.	Barrett	13/16	16/13	15/18	7/15	15/7	PA
	PERRY						

Girls' Squash Trounces Middlesex, 4-1

Saturday, Jan. 14; Andover - Refreshed by the Christmas break, the Andover girls' varsity squash team stroked its way to an impressive 4-1 victory over the Middlesex School. Despite the absence of two players who were ill, the team easily topped the Middlesex girls.

Close Match

In the most exciting match of the afternoon, number one player Leslie Swensrud defeated her adversary in five close sets, finally winning the match in a tie-breaker. Choosing to play "no set" in the decisive tie-breaker, Swensrud finished off the day with a speeding rail shot, 15-11, 15-10, 16-15, 15-12 and 15-14.

Second-ranked Robin Rosenberg opened the match with a quick straight-set victory. Strategically slamming the ball past her opponent, Rosenberg demolished her adversary in 15 short minutes. Fourth player Hope Mead also secured her match quickly by using a collection of alley and corner shots and well-placed serves in three sets, 15-11, 15-4, and 15-4. Josie Iselin, playing at number five, overcame a slow start to beat her opponent, 3-1.

In the number three spot, Karen Hilton was the sole PA loser of the afternoon. Although Hilton held a 2-1 lead at the break, her opponent returned invigorated, battling her way back to win in five sets.

After the match, Coach Zab Warren commented, "The girls were terrific!"

ROBIN ROSENBERG won easily against Middlesex. **photo/Dempsey**

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 17, 1978

OPPONENT: St. Paul's School

WHERE PLAYED: There

RESULT: Canceled (Snow & ice)

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 21, 1978

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED: There

RESULT: 4 - 3 (Exeter)

1.	Swensrud	10/15	15/11	12/15	10/15		E
	Adair						
2.	Rosenberg	15/11	15/16	11/15	15/11	11/15	E
	White						
3.	Hilton	17/15	9/15	9/15			E
	Emery						
4.	Tingley	11/15	15/12	15/8	11/15	12/15	E
	Danzig						
5.	Mead	16/15	16/14	8/15	15/6		A
	Loysen						
6.	Iselin	15/12	15/10	15/6			A
	Thomas						
7.	Barr	15/2	16/15	15/8			A
	Edgerton						

Exeter Upsets Girls' Squash

Saturday, Jan. 21; Exeter - Although regarded as the underdog, the Andover girls' varsity squash team played better than expected against Exeter. PA fell, 4-3, thus bringing its season record to 1-2.

PA Overpowered

Number one positioned Leslie Swensrud lost her first varsity match ever to her Red opponent. In the four set defeat, Swensrud had trouble handling her game throughout parts of the match, thus forfeiting many points. In the third position, Karen Hilton, utilizing her powerful strokes, could not dazzle her opponent. Consequently, Hilton lost in three sets.

Robin Rosenberg, ranked number second, was also unsuccessful despite her mixture of hard and soft shots, a new element in her game. In the fifth and deciding set, Rosenberg lost 15-11, a close score that indicates a possible victory the next time around. Faced with a tough opponent, fourth ranked Perrin Tingley fell in five tight sets. Holding a 2-1 lead at the break, Tingley succumbed to her powerful adversary in the fifth set, 15-12, another near victory for the Blue.

It was the bottom half of the line-up which emerged victorious for Andover. Playing in the fifth position, Hope Mead recovered from a lapse in the third set to crush her Red adversary, 3-1. More deceptive than her opponent, sixth slotted Josie Iselin encountered little trouble in capturing her straight-set victory. Playing in the seventh slot, Cathy Barr overpowered her Red opponent with a variety of corner shots to win 3-0.

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan. 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Groton School

WHERE PLAYED: Here

RESULT: 3-2 (Andover)

1. Swensrud	15	15	15			PA
Frothingham	7	13	5			
2. Rosenberg	15	10	15	15	11	GS
Cunningham	18	15	8	9	15	
3. Hilton	15	15	9	15		PA
Greenhill	11	12	15	12		
4. Tingley	15	15	16			PA
Spurdle	10	3	15			
5. Mead	11	13	15	15	10	GS
Piasecky	15	16	5	7	15	

By CATHY BARR
and REID LIVINGSTON

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Andover - Having recovered from a recent loss to Exeter, the Andover girls' varsity squash team felt prepared and determined to top its next opponent, Groton Academy. With this attitude, the team edged Groton, 3-2, thus bringing its season record to 2-2. Overall, the day's matches were well-played and worth watching; each girl won many fantastic points with put-away shots.

Special Strategy

While watching the Groton girls warm up, the PA team noticed that all their opponents' shots were hit hard and low. The PA girls, who knew better than to play to their opponents' game, decided to vary their shots and hopefully confuse the Groton players. Not surprisingly, their strategy paid off, especially during crucial points.

Number one-positioned Leslie Swensrud, who played cautiously, finished off her opponent in three straight sets, 15-9, 15-13 and 15-5. In second position, Robin Rosenberg started well but trailed at the break, but she could not overpower her adversary in the two remaining sets and dropped her match in five sets. Karen Hilton, playing in the third position, used a mixture of hard and soft corner shots to help secure her first victory this year.

Scraping her shots into the front corners, Perrin Tingley easily disposed of her opponet in three short sets. In the fifth position, Hope Mead, who could not get a firm handle on her game, lost to her feisty adversary in five sets.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Groton School

WHERE PLAYED: There

RESULT: 4-1 (Andover)

1.	Rosenberg	10	15	15	18	PA
	Cunningham	15	11	13	15	
2.	Swensrud	15	15	15		PA
	Frothingham	4	11	12		
3.	Hilton	9	15	7	9	GS
	Spurdle	15	11	15	15	
4.	Mead	15	16	18		PA
	Greenhill	11	13	15		
5.	Tingley	16	9	8	15	PA
	Hatch	14	15	15	9	

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 4, 1978

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED: There

RESULT: 5-0 (Andover)

1. Rosenberg Lane	12/15	15/11	15/5	13/15	15/5	PA
2. Swensrud Kaye	15/14	13/15	15/13	15/11		PA
3. Tingley White	15/6	15/7	15/6			PA
4. Mead Tobia	15/6	15/6	15/3			PA
5. Green Clark	15/7	15/9	15/12			PA
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6. Iselin Beede	15/10	15/3	15/5			PA
7. Barr Badger	17/14	12/15	15/2	15/5		PA

Racketwomen Trounce Groton; Andover Annihilates Middlesex

By CATHY BARR

Wednesday, Feb. 1; Groton - Only a week since the team trounced Groton, 3-2, the Andover girls' varsity squash team secured a second consecutive win. Varying their shots continually, the girls won most of their matches in three or four sets and whipped Groton, 4-1, bringing their season recored to 3-2.

Slow Start

Number one-positioned Robin Rosenberg started off slowly, losing the first set, yet battled her way back to a 3-1 win. Noticing her opponent's inability to retrieve shots which hugged the walls, Rosenberg hit most of her shots flawlessly down the alley to overpower the same player whom she lost to just one week earlier. Playing in the number two position, Leslie Swensrud gave a repeat performance of her previous match against Groton as she demolished her adversary in three straight sets, 15-4, 15-11, 15-12.

Karen Hilton, ranked number three, tried hard to defeat her Groton opponent. When the games were tied at 1-1, Hilton attacked often yet could not deceive her opponent as easily as hoped and consequently lost her match in four sets. Playing at number four, Hope Mead stroked her way to a straight set victory after winning two intense tiebreakers. In the longest match of the day, fifth-ranked Perrin Tingley handily secured the first set yet lost the next two on numerous misshots made by her opponent. Hoping to gain back her advantage, Tingley ran to retrieve these misshots and drop them into the corners; a strategy which helped her to win in five sets.

Saturday, Feb. 4; Concord - In their second contest with Middlesex, the racketwomen scored their most impressive victory yet this season. Despite miserable court conditions, the PA girls crushed unsuspecting Middlesex 5-0, and now boast a 4-2 season record.

Many Victories

Leading off the lineup for the day was Robin Rosenberg who whacked the ball fiercely to overpower her opponent in five tight matches. Playing in the second slot, Leslie Swensrud drove her shots deep into the back corners in an attempto to tire out her adversary. Though she lost the second set, Swensrud pressed on to win this close match, 3-1. In the third position, Perrin Tingley annihilated her Middlesex opponent with her famous corner shots to finish in three quick sets, 15-6, 15-7, 15-6. Hope Mead, playing at number four, also breezed through her match in straight sets.

Green Returns

After a month's absence from the squad because of illness, Priscilla Green returned to the court in the fifth position and swiftly downed her opponent in three sets, 15-7, 15-9, 15-12.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Here

RESULT: 0-7 (Dartmouth)

1.	Rosenberg	15	15	15		D
	Rogers	8	6	6		
2.	Swensrud	11	9	12		D
	Toolin	15	15	15		
3.	Tingley	4	10	15	7	D
	Brainard	15	15	11	15	
4.	Green	7	16	5	4	D
	Powers	15	13	15	15	
5.	Hilton	17	12	10	15	16	D
	Basescu	14	15	15	11	17	
6.	Mead	14	15	11	11		D
	Baron	15	9	15	15		
7.	Iselin	13	9	4		D
	Mc Glathlin	16	15	15		
8.	Barr	3	13	9		D
	Bates	15	15	15		

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - It could be argued that the girls' varsity squash team lost partially because its game was a bit rusty, or that many girls suffered from various ailments, yet the real reason for PA's defeat was the talent of its opponent, Dartmouth College. Although the long rallies were exciting and well-played, the PA girls could not win their matches, and yielded to Dartmouth, 7-0.

Soft Shots Help

In four close matches, the Blue gained a majority of its points on drop and corner shots. Because the Dartmouth squad favored hard rallies, the girls hit occasional soft shots which interrupted the pace and threw the Green off-balance. At the third position, Perrin Tingley found this strategy to be an effective mode of deception. However, Tingley, struggling to return frequent alley shots, lost in four games.

Fourth-ranked Priscilla Green secured one game from her Dartmouth adversary before succumbing to the Green's strength, 4-1. Karen Hilton, playing at number five, played the tightest and longest match of the entire afternoon. Using an excellent mixture of shots, Hilton won the first game yet trailed 1-2 at the break. As the tight match progressed, Hilton made some costly errors and consequently fell in five, 17-14, 15-12, 15-10, 15-11, 17-16. Sixth positioned Hope Mead who also played a close match with the help of corner shots, became another victim of Dartmouth's force after four games, 15-14, 15-9, 15-11, 15-11.

First-Rate Opponents

Number one-positioned Robin Rosenberg faced a first-rate player who recovered many of Rosenberg's put-away shots with her own to win in three straight games. Playing in the second slot, Leslie Swensrud fell to her speedy opponent in three games. In the seventh position, Josie Iselin, who lost a couple of temporary leads, also succumbed to another adept Dartmouth player, 3-0.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 20, 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Here

RESULT: 4-1 (Andover)

1.	Rosenberg	9	12	13	H
	Magraw	15	15	15	
2.	Swensrud	15	15	15	PA
	Hersey	8	9	8	
3.	Tingley	15	16	15	PA
	Parsons	11	14	9	
4.	Hilton	15	15	15	PA
	Adams	7	8	4	
5.	Mead	17	15	15	PA
	Chisholm	16	8	9	

Monday, Feb. 20; Andover - Up against the Harvard JV team for the second time, the girls' varsity squash team felt uncertain as to its chances of winning the rematch. Fortunately, the Crimson had improved less than feared for the Blue handled Harvard easily, 4-1. Having won their matches in three straight games, the girls felt this victory to be the most notable of the season.

Number One Tops

Although the entire Harvard squad was strong, its number one player was extremely versatile. Playing against Robin Rosenberg, the girl dropped numberous shots up front and belted the ball down the alley to overwhelm Rosenberg in 3 games. In the second position, Leslie Swensrud handily outplayed her opponent, 15-8, 15-9, 15-8. Perrin Tingley, in the third slot, found that her infamous drop shots were less successful than usual because her opponent was able to return them with her own. By varying her shots, Tingley slowly edged past her opponent to capture her match in 3 games. Keeping in line with the trend of the day, fourth positioned Karen Hilton easily crushed her adversary after 20 minutes, 15-7, 15-8, 15-4. Hope Mead, at the fifth position, captured the first game in a tight tiebreaker before annihilating her opponent in the next two games for PA's fourth straight game victory.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Milton

WHERE PLAYED: Here

RESULT: 6-1 (Andover)

1.	Rosenberg Mauran	16/15	15/10	15/9	PA
2.	Swensrud Mueller	15/5	15/8	16/15	PA
3.	Tingley Toulmin	16/15	15/11	15/9	PA
4.	Hilton Leggat	15/11	15/2	15/6	PA
5.	Mead Zonis	15/9	15/4	15/4	PA
6.	Iselin Unerhill	15/8	15/10	15/5	PA
7.	Pynchon Bodman	12/15	8/15	9/15	M

Wednesday, Feb. 22; Andover - Having strongly defeated Harvard just two days earlier, the girls' varsity squash team felt confident that it could subdue Milton Academy, despite the absence of two sick players. The Milton girls did not provide much of a contest for the better-skilled PA group for they bowed to the Blue, six games to one.

Straight Game Wins

Minutes after each match started, it ended. Using varied deceptive shots which Coach Zab Warren taught her, each victorious PA girl annihilated her Milton adversary in 3 games. Power-hitters Robin Rosenberg and Leslie Swensrud, positioned at numbers one and two respectively, found that the use of their strength helped them secure victories quickly. In the third position, Perrin Tingley manipulated her opponent with corner shots to win 16-15, 15-11, 15-9.

Hilton, Mead Win

Karen Hilton, in the fourth position, and Hope Mead in the fifth, downed their inexperienced adversaries by catching them off-balance with deceptive shots. Sixth ranked Josie Iselin proved to be another able player by talling PA's sixth win in the new Blue style: three games. Graduated from the JV ladder for the afternoon, Mary Pynchon battled with Milton's seventh ranked racketwoman, and dropped her match in three games.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb. 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Girl's Squash Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: 2nd Place

1. Rosenberg - Runner up - Consolation A - Division
2. Swensrud - Winner B - Division
3. Tingley - Runner up - Consolation C - Division
4. Hilton - Semi finals - D - Division
5. Mead - Winner - E - Division

Interscholastic squash champions LESLIE SWENSRUD [pictured] and HOPE MEAD share the honors.

Date of contest: March 1, 1978

Opponent: Exeter

Where played: Here

Result: 4-3 (Andover)

1. Rosenberg	15	7	12	11		E
Adair	12	15	15	15		
2. Swensrud	15	15	14	15		PA
White	9	10	15	7		
3. Tingley	15	15	15			PA
Loysen	7	7	7			
4. Hilton	17	15	12	11	14	E
Emery	16	5	15	15	17	
5. Mead	15	10	12	15	12	[redacted]
Danzig	12	15	15	12	15	
6. Iselin	15	13	15	13	15	PA
Thomas	8	16	5	16	12	
7. Barr	15	15	15			PA
Nickerson	2	7	5			

Girls' Squash Runner-Up; Andover Edges Exeter, 4-3

By CATHY BARR

Saturday, Feb. 27; Exeter - Although the girls' varsity squash team had a slight chance of placing first at the Interschols, it was not too disappointing to place second behind the strong St. Paul's team. Winning two of the five division titles, the squads efforts were remarkable, for each girl played in many matches over a seven hour period. After a long season with expert coaching, the girls were able to surpass Choate, Exeter, Groton, Middlesex, Milton, plus a few other schools.

In the "B" division, Leslie Swensrud rallied to victory after winning some of the greatest matches of her PA career. After crushing familiar opponents from Middlesex and Exeter, Swensrud entered the finals where she won, despite a shakey beginning. While Swensrud battled through her final, Hope Mead, in the "E" division, struggled to remain in her final match against a Grotonite whom she had defeated earlier this season. Mead, ignoring her opponents annoying attitude, used soft corner shots to secure the division title, 3-2. At the tournament's end, Swensrud and Mead received plaques honoring their victories in the respective divisions.

Others Succeed

In the "A" division, Robin Rosenberg determined to squash her opponent, began her day well, smothering her first opponent 2-0. However, Rosenberg lost in the next round and entered the consolation matches. Making her way to the final, Rosenberg's strength dissappeared, for she fell 3-2. Perrin Tingley, competing in the "C" category, advanced two rounds with the help of her surprise corner shots, yet succumbed to a talented Choate player. Like Rosenberg, Tingley dropped into the consolation contest where her fatigue prevented her from seizing the finals match. Representing PA in the "D" division, Karen Hilton stroked her way into the semi-finals where she lost to another quick Choate hitter, 3-0, due to a loss of energy as well as concentration.

Wednesday, Mar. 1; Andover - Having surpassed Exeter by a wide margin at the Interschols, the girls' varisty squash team wanted to prove its superiority again in a rematch with the rival Red; Exeter had edged PA 4-3 in January. Psyched to destroy the Exies, the girls outplayed the Red and won 4-3, bringing the final season's record to 6-3. In the first position, Robin Rosenberg could not overpower her opponent often enough, consequently losing her match in four games. Playing in the second position, Leslie Swensrud was on the verge of a shutout victory in the third game yet lost the tiebreaker. Determined to tackle her opponent properly, Swensrud quickly crushed her adversary with an aggressive game 3-1. Perrin Tingley, in the third slot, easily disposed of her Red adversary with several perfectly executed corner shots, 15-7, 15-7, 15-4.

Narrow Defeats

Karen Hilton, playing in the fourth position, quickly took a substantial lead as she won the first two games. However, as her opponent's concentration grew stronger, Hilton began to falter, losing the following three games to drop the match, 3-2. At number five, Hope Mead could not recapture the finesse she possessed at the Interschols, falling behind 2-1 at the break. When Mead won the fourth game to tie the contest at 2-2, Andover's chances looked good, however, the fifth set brought defeat to the Interschol's champion. Both players dropped their matches after five hard games.

Bottom Players Win

In the sixth position, Josie Iselin avoided defeat by keeping calm on the court. Iselin was up 2-1, then lost the fourth game in a tiebreaker, but did not become discouraged as she went on to win 3-2. Cathy Barr, playing at number seven, easily demolished her Red adversary after three short games with the aid of her serve and corner shots. Having overpowered Exeter, the entire team is satisfied with the win which appropiately closes the commendable season.

BOYS' SWIMMING

SPORT: Varsity Swimming

YEAR: 1977-8

CAPTAIN: Charles Bradley

MANAGER: Larry Braverman

COACH: Charles Willand

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mary C. Stevens

SEASON RECORD

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Andrews, John S.	'79	Port Edwards, MI
Belintie, Jon. S.	'78	Fairfield, CT
Bradley, Charles E	'78	Darien, Conn
Callahan, Sean L	'78	Andover, MA
Caracache, Francois P.	'78	Chatou, France
Costello, Ernest F	'81	Andover, MA
Davies, Peter E	'80	Greenwich, CT
Doggett, W. Kirk	'78	Edina, MN
Eisenberg, Andrew	'78	Beverly Hills, CA
Hilton, Richard L	'78	Greenville, ME
Holmes, Bradford J.	'79	Winchester, MA
Kaufman, Stephen C.	'78	Gainesville, FL
Kraft, Scott T	'81	~~Andover~~ Stow, MA
Miles, William A	'79	Saginaw, MI
Morimoto, David D.	'79	Joliet, Il
Pedraza, Jorge E.E.	'79	Caracas, Venezuala
Perkins, F. Keith	'78	Sterling Park, Virginia
Randall, Scott T	'80	~~And~~ Methuen, MA
Reinauer, Robert L	'78	Lake Charles, LA
Reuben, Jeffrey L.	'78	Chicago, Il
Reynolds, James T.	'78	Short Hills, NJ
Rimmler, David C.	'80	Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Shearer, Frederick B.	'78	York, PA
Van Meter, Ben H.	'78	Ashland, KY

DATE OF CONTEST: Dec 3, 1977

OPPONENT: Boston College High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: A-99 BC-67

DATE OF CONTEST: January 11, '78

OPPONENT: Harvard JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: A-69 H-97

Harvard Frustrates Swimmers

Wednesday, Jan. 11; Andover - A strong Harvard swim team had little trouble defeatiang a weaker Andover varsity squad, 88-65. Nevertheless, Coach Chuck Willand was pleased with the overall performance of his team and commented, "The Harvard coach brought along some swimmers about whom we knew very little. We may have been able to beat those swimmers with whom we were familiar, but the unknowns were just too much for us to handle."

Fine Performances

Coach Willand singled out the performances of PA's Sean Callahan and Scott Randle in the individual medley and noted Jeff Reuben's finishes in the sprints. Captain Brad Bradley, the only Andover swimmer to capture a first place, won one of his favorite events - the fifty-yard freestyle.

Coach Willand had a few additional comments. "The boys' times are as good now as they were last year during the Interschools. I am also quite pleased that the team is in such excellent physical condition so early in the season, and as a result, I can now expect the times to improve a great deal in the upcoming meets. I would like to welcome a new breast-stroker, Francois Caracache, to the team."

Willand admits that he would have been thrilled had the boys beaten Harvard, but that at this time, he is concentrating on future prep school meets with Northfield-Herman, Hotchkiss and Lormis-Chaffe.

BEN VANMETER takes off for the backstroke. **photo/Dempsey**

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan 21, '78

OPPONENT: Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: Hotchkiss

RESULT: A-79 H-93

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan 25, '78

OPPONENT: Loomis-Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: A-95 L-76

PA Swimmers Drown Loomis; Girls Top NMH, Fall To Loomis

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Andover - Revenge. The Andover varsity swim team learned the sweet meaning of the word when the Blue convincingly defeated Loomis-Chaffee, 95-76, avenging last year's close loss. The win was a real team effort, as the squad lowered 25 individual times in the meet.

Good Start

The Blue started out well in a very close and well swum 200 yard medley race. The team of Ben VanMeter, Scott Randall, Dave Morimoto and Brad Bradley barely touched out their Loomis counterparts with a time of 1:48. In another tight race, captain Bradley outstretched his opponents in the 50 yard freestyle, with a time of 23.5. Diver Barrett Gray took first place in the competition, ousting three Loomis divers for the honors, and helping the PA cause tremendously.

Inspired by Gray's showing, Francois Caracache took first in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 109.5. Two other notable performances came in the 500 yard freestyle, the swimming equivilent of the runner's marathon. Rich Shearer and Bill Miles took second and third places in the event. Bradley, Jorge Pedraza, Morimoto and VanMeter lowered their time by six seconds to take a second place in the final relay.

Saturday, Jan. 28; Andover - The Northfield-Mt. Hermon varsity girls' swim team easily stroked past its Andover counterpart and drowned the Blue swimmers, 92-60. The PA squad swam many exciting races, however, and the 500 yard freestyle record and several individual bests were smashed.

Winners

Even though it missed first place in the 200 yard medley relay, the team of Alison Joslyn, Kris Timken, Darcy Fernald and Elizabeth Melaragno took a strong second place, but the Blue's other relay teams fell short of placiang. PA swimmers dominated both the 50 yard and 100 yard freestyle events. Co-captain Barb Trafton, Linda Kent and Shelly Guyer sprinted to a close finish in the 50 yard freestyle in first, second and fourth places respectively. Later, Trafton again overpowered her opponents in the 100 yard freestyle for first with Melaragno and Guyer following in second and fourth.

The long-distance swimmers brought in good times but were outouched consistently. Hanawalt stroked her way to a time only a few seconds off of the 200 yard freestyle record while Bates broke the record in the 500 yard freestyle.

DATE OF CONTEST: Jan 28, '78

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: A-33 D-128

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 1, '78

OPPONENT: Dartmouth JV

WHERE PLAYED: Dartmouth

RESULT: A- 53 D- 113

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 15, '78

OPPONENT: Boston College

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: A- 90 BC-76

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - The score stood at 80-71 in favor of the Blue, with the last event of the evening, the 400 yard freestyle relay still to come. With the outcome of the meet still up in the air, the Andover varsity swim team needed at least a second place finish to secure victory. The relay squad consisting of Brad Bradley, Dave Morimoto, Jorge Pedraza and Ben VanMeter stroked to a first place finish and assured the Blue's victory, 90-76, over a powerful Boston College squad. Overall, the Blue performed well, and in the words of captain Brad Bradley, "Considering the long weekend and all, we swam pretty well. The relay team did especially well."

Record-Setting Relay

Although Andover received only five first place finishes out of eleven possible, it more than made up for the deficit by obtaining many second place finishes. Nevertheless, the Blue started off the meet on an up-beat, capturing first place, in the 200 meter medley relay. The relayers set a record with a 1:47.3 time. Bob Reinauer won a close diving competition, beating out his closest opponent by only 2.8 points. Andover then swept the fifty yard freestyle, as Bradley, Bill Miles and Jim Reynolds placed first, second and third respectively.

Vanmeter Wins Again

In the 100 yard freestyle, Ben VanMeter outswam all his other opponents to win his third race of the day, to put the team ahead 80-72, setting up the now famous 400 yard freestyle team where he did his thing again as a member of it; and that thing was to win.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 18, '78

OPPONENT: Naval Prep

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: A- 111 N-48

Swimmers Flood Naval Prep

Saturday, Feb. 20; Andover - By definition, a swimming team from Naval Academy is good. But last Saturday, this definition was revised when the Phillips Academy varsity swim team stroked to a relatively easy victory over a small, six man team, 111-48. Coach Chuck Willand termed this encounter a "fun and friendly meet". The big advantage the Blue held in the meet was the fact that the U.S. Naval Prep School Academy could only enter one man in any given race, automatically giving PA more points in most events than needed to clinch the meet.

Blue Victories

Andover swept the 200 yard medley relay, as the team of Andy Eisenburg, Sean Callahan, Jorge Pedraza and Jim Reynolds came in with a winning time of 1:55.1 minutes. After losing both the 200 yard freestyle and the individual medley, Jeff Reuben put the Blue back on the winning track with a first place finish in the 50 yard freestyle. Bob Reinhauer took the diving competition by forfeit due to the lack of Naval Academy participants.

Andover Coasts

After losing both the 100 and 500 yard freestyles, the Blue bounced back again as BenVanMeter won the 100 yard backstroke and Francise Carache won the 100 yard breaststroke. Scott Kraft, Morimoto, Peter Davies and VanMeter finished the session by winning the 400 yard medley relay.

DATE OF CONTEST: Feb 22, '78

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: A-57 E-110

DATE OF CONTEST: Mar 4, '78

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: 6th place

GIRLS' SWIMMING

SPORT: Girls Varsity Swimming

YEAR: 1977 - 1978

CAPTAIN: Judith Morton and Barbara Trafton

HOME TOWN: _____

MANAGER: Ellen Condren and Teresa Kendregan

COACH: Ms. Diane L. Souvaine

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mrs. Dana Donnell

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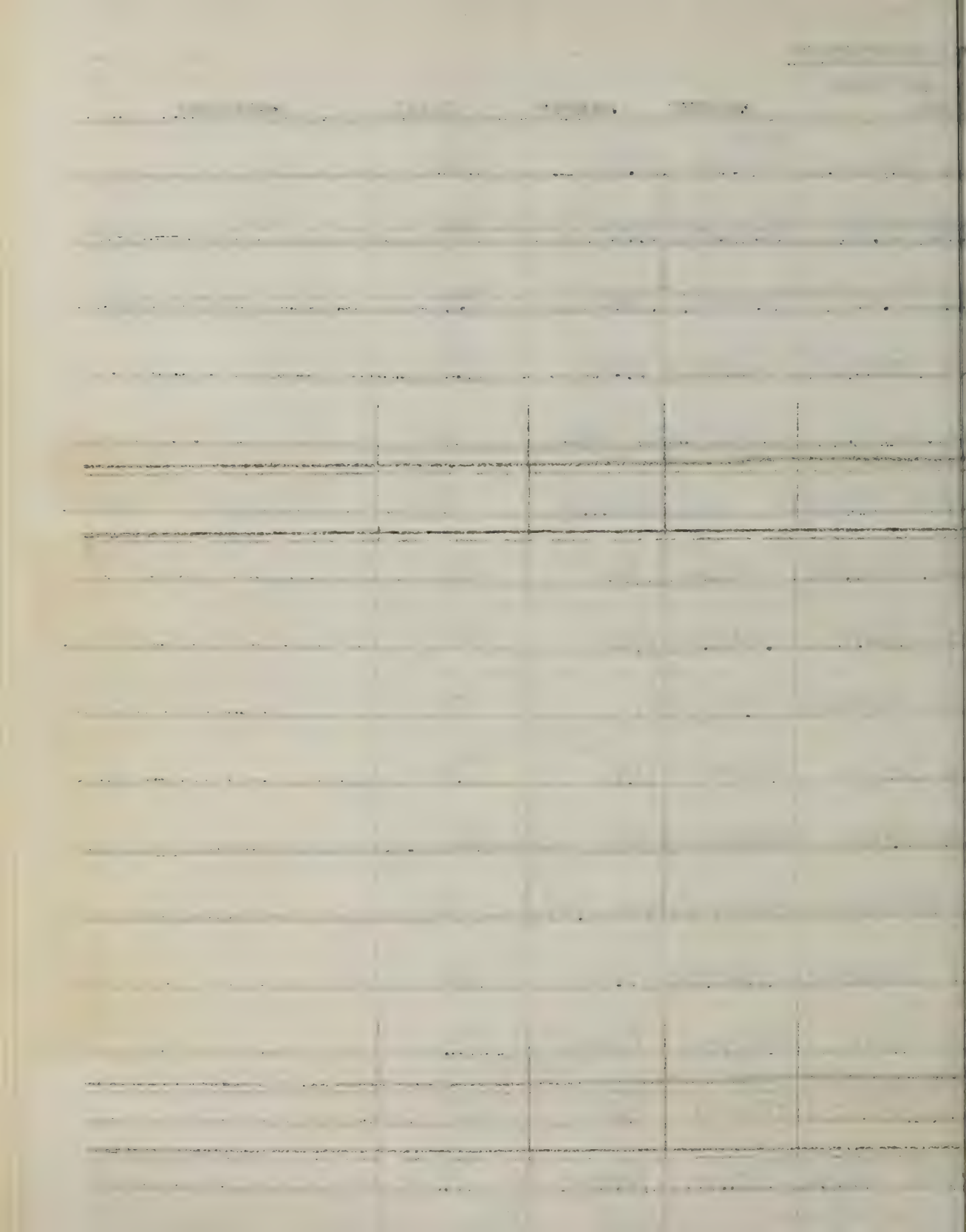
SEASON RECORD

WON: 4 TIED _____ LOST 5

QUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	~~HEIGHT~~	~~WEIGHT~~	CLASS	~~POSITION~~
Sarah Baldwin,	Cape Elizabeth, ME.		'80	
Joanne Bates,	Andover, Mass.		'81	
Susan Elias,	Andover, Mass.		'79	
Darcy Fernald,	Wellesley, Mass.		'78	
Kelly Guyer,	Green Farms, Conn.		'78	
Gabriele Hagedorn,	West Germany		'78	
Meghan Hanawalt,	Andover, Mass.		'81	
Nancy Harriss,	Lynfield, Mass.		'80	
Sarah Hoagland,	Alton, Ill.		'80	
Alison Joslyn,	Andover, Mass.		'78	
Linda Kent,	Andover, Mass.		'80	
Iris McCarthy,	Staten Island, N.Y.		'78	
Beth Melaragno,	Charlotte, N.C.		'80	
Sarah Moore,	Westport, Conn.		'79	
Judith Morton,	Andover, Mass.		'78	
Elizabeth Sargent,	Penllyn, Penn.		'79	
Anna Schneider,	Newton, Mass.		'78	



UAD STATISTICS

ME AND HOME DRESS	~~HEIGHT~~	~~WEIGHT~~	CLASS	~~POSITION~~
Hunter Sloan	, Farmington,	Conn.	'81	
ristin Timken	, Canton,	ME.	'79	
rbara Trafton	, Auburn,	ME.	'78	

DATE OF CONTEST: December 3rd 1977

OPPONENT: North Suburban YMCA

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 62
North Suburban YMCA - 109

North Suburban "Y" Outswims Girls;

By LIZ SARGENT

Saturday, Dec. 3, Andover - Although feeling the pressures of approaching exams, the Andover girls' varsity swim team swam well in its first meet of the season against a strong North Suburban YMCA team. Although PA dropped the match, 109-69, the girls improved their times considerably from earlier time-trials. The girls set two new records in the 500 yard freestyle and the 200 yard medley relay as junior Megan Hanawalt broke the 500 record while placing second. She also combined with Kris Timkin, Darcy Fernald and Linda Kent to break the medley relay record by 4 seconds.

Freestyle Strong

The freestyle department scored heavily for Andover, but did not capture any first places. In the 200 freestyle, Alison Joslyn and Sally Baldwin placed fourth and fifth respectively. The 50 free featured Linda Kent in second place and co-captain Barb Trafton in third. In second and third places, Trafton and Kent brought home more additional points in the 100 free. The demanding 500 free brought great results for the Blue, when junior Hanawalt smashed the school record by 16 seconds

Swimming the event in which she holds the school record, co-captain Judy Morton brought in a third place against the experienced Suburban"Y team with Fernald and Sarah Hoagland following her. Morton also took third in the 100 yard butterfly. In the 100 yard back-stroke Joslyn and Melaragno placed third and fourth.

Others Promising

Hunter Sloane, a junior, is the new star of the PA diving team since Kate Little graduated last year. Sloane, a former gymnastics enthusiast, used ner training to the best advantage in her first meet by taking second place in the diving. Although upset over the loss of the meet, the girls expect a refwarding season with the help of new coaches Diane Souvaine and Dana Donnell.

KRIS TIMKEN surfaces during her leg of the record-smashing medley relay.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 7th, 1978

OPPONENT: Westminster

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 112
Westminster - 60

Mermaids Drown Westminster, 122-60

Saturday, Jan. 7, Andover - Swimming against a team which was surprisingly powerful last year, the Andover girls' varsity swim team crushed Westminster, 122-60. Junior Megan Hanawalt broke another record, this time smashing the 500 yard freestyle mark by almost five seconds. Although Westminster swimmers won many events, the PA girls consistently scored with second, third and fourth places.

Strong Freestyle

This proved true in the 200 yard freestyle with Megan Hanawalt, Barb Trafton and Luanne Bates, and again in the 200 yard individual medley with co-captain Judy Morton, Darcy Fernald and Alison Joslyn. Co-captain Trafton, who does not usually swim either the 100 yard butterfly or 200 yard freestyle as a rule, had an excellent day. Trafton placed second and third in these events. The Blue swam extremely well in the other freestyle events as Linda Kent, Elizabeth Melaragno and Shelley Guyer placed first, second and fourth in the 50 yard freestyle and then went on to capture second, third and fourth in the 100 yard freestyle. An outstanding Westminster swimmer dominated the 500 yard freestyle, but Fernald, Sally Baldwin and Nancy Harriss followed close behind.

Blue vs. Blue

The diving competition was no match for new divers Mary Sloane and Rany Crowley who outdove their three adversaries to gain first and second places. The other events became more of a battle between the Andover girls than that of team vs. team. The 100 yard breaststroke came down to the wire with Kris Timken claiming first, Liz Sargent second and Gabriele Hagedorn third, leaving Westminster far behind. In the 100 yard backstroke, Hanawalt, an exceptionally talented junior, came in first smashing the record as she had in the 500 yard freestyle, with Joslyn placing second and McCarthy fourth. In the 100 yard butterfly, Trafton, Morton and Hoagland received second, third and fourth. The meet ended with first, third and fourth places in the 400 yard freestyle relay and coach Souvaine in the pool, a tradition of [illegible]win.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 18, 1978

OPPONENT: Lawrence Y

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 56
Lawrence Y - 113

Lawrence Wahoos Overwhelm PA, 113-56;

Wednesday, Jan. 18; Andover - Falling to the Lawrence Wahoo Team, 113-56, the Andover girls' varsity swimming squad managed to lower its times considerably, but not enough to overcome its nationally-ranked opponent. Andover captured only two first places during the meet.

PA's first victory came in the 50 yard free as Linda Kent tied her personal best of 27.4 seconds. Co-captain Barb Trafton also raced well in the 50 free and claimed third. Hunter Sloan, PA's excellent new diver, outdid her previous efforts to capture first and Rany Crowley, another new addition to the team, dove well to nab second.

Other Places

Andover was able to place third in a couple of the other events: the 200 yard free and the 100 yard backstroke. Meghan Hanawalt stormed through the water against her former teammates in the backstroke. In the 200 yard individual medley, co-captain Judy Morton took four seconds off her previous best time this season.

Pitted against swimmers of such high caliber, the Blue expected to be pushed and therefore improve its times. In the 100 yard backstroke Sue Elias dropped 4.8 seconds, Chris McCarthy 3.3 seconds, and Hanawalt broke her own school record by .5 seconds. Although placing fourth, fifth, and sixth in the 500 yard free, long distance swimmers showed the greatest improvement. LouAnn Bates clipped forty-five seconds off her previous best, and Sally Baldwin and Liz Sargent each nipped 22 seconds off earlier clockings. Other improvements came in the 100 yard fly with Darcy Fernald discarding 3.6 seconds and Anna Schneider dropping 7.5 seconds. Gabrielle Hagadorn lost 1.2 seconds in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Saturday, Jan. 21; Lakeville, Ct. - The Andover girls' swim team performed superbly against Hotchkiss and won 106-65. After travelling on a bus for four and a half hours, the girls felt weary upon their arrival at Hotchkiss. An excellent lunch soon revived them, however, and they were ready to make their trip worthwhile.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 21, 1978

OPPONENT: Hotchkiss

WHERE PLAYED: Hotchkiss School

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 106
Hotchkiss - 65

Girls' Swimming Destroys Hotchkiss, 106-65

Many Winners

In the first event, the 200 yard medley relay, the team of Alison Joslyn, Liz Sargent, Barb Trafton and Linda Kent placed first while the Blue's second relay team just missed second. Andover won all four freestyle events, while Elizabeth Melaragno placed first in both the 50 and the 100 yard free. Co-captain Trafton followed close behind her in the 100 yard free to nab second while Kent placed third in the 50 yard free.

The 500 yard free proved to be a shut-out for the Blue with LouAnn Bates capturing first, Sally Baldwin second, and Sue Elias third. The 200 yard IM was also a shut-out as the two Blue swimmers in the event, co-captain Judy Morton and Darcy Fernald placed first and second, respectively.

Other events proved as fruitful for PA as the freestyle with Hanawalt, Joslyn, and Chris McCarthy stroking their way to first, second and fourth places in the 100 yard backstroke. Sargent and Moore grabbed second and third in the 100 yard breaststroke and Morton, Fernald and Anna Schneider placed second, third and fourth in the 100 yard butterfly.

Finishing the meet with its best time of the season, the 400 yard relay team of Kent, Melaragno, Trafton and Hanawalt placed first with the other PA relay teams finishing third and fourth. The diving competition was upsetting for PA as superb Hotchkiss divers overpowered Hunter Sloan and Rany Crowley, who settled for third and fourth.

DATE OF CONTEST: January 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Loomis - Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 85
Loomis - Chaffee - 87

Fall To Loomis

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Andover - When the starting gun went off for the tenth event, the 100 yard breaststroke, the score was tied, 71-71. Loomis-Chaffee's experienced swimmers grabbed the opportunity to rack up points and break the tie with the Andover girls' varsity swim team. Loomis' mermaids decisively placed first, second and fourth with Andover's lead breaststroker, Kris Timken, finishing third. Loomis then held an unsurmountable eight point lead.

Do or Die

PA had to place first and second in the final event, the 400 yard medley relay. The collective efforts of Beth Melaragno, Linda Kent, Meghan Hanawalt and co-captain Barb Trafton gained first easily, but the Blue's second relay team was foiled by Loomis, and Andover fell to their opponent, 87-85.

In the 200 yard individual medley, co-captain Judy Morton, Darcy Fernald and Alison Joslyn placed second, third and fourth for nine points. The Blue displayed its depth in the 100 yard butterfly with Morton, Anna Schneider and Nancy Harris placing. The 100 yard backstroke was even better as Hanawalt, Joslyn and Chris McCarthy nabbed first, second and fourth. Although Loomis easily grabbed first, the 200 yard medley relay teams swam hard and placed second and third.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sanuary 28, 1978

OPPONENT: Northfield Mount Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 80
Northfield Mt. Hermon - 92

Girls Top NMH,

Saturday, Jan. 28; Andover - The Northfield-Mt. Hermon varsity girls' swim team easily stroked past its Andover counterpart and drowned the Blue swimmers, 92-60. The PA squad swam many exciting races, however, and the 200 yard freestyle record and several individual bests were smashed.

Winners

Even though it missed first place in the 200 yard medley relay, the team of [illegible] Joslyn, Kris Timken, Dar[illegible]rnald and Elizabeth Melaragno too strong second place, but the Blue's o relay teams fell short of placiang. [illegible] dominated both the 50 ya[illegible] and 1[illegible]ard freestyle events. Co-captain Barb Trafton, Linda Kent and Shelly Guyer sprinted to a close finish in the 50 yard freestyle in first, second and fourth places respectively. Later, Trafton again overpowered her opponents in the 100 yard freestyle for first with Melaragno and Guyer following in second and fourth.

The long-distance swimmers brought in good times but were outtouched consistently. Hanawalt stroked her way to a time only a few seconds off of the 200 yard freestyle record while Bates broke the record in the 500 yard freestyle

DATE OF CONTEST: February 4th 1978

OPPONENT: Boston Boys' Club

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy-122
Boston Boys' Club-43

Mermaids Torpedo Boston Boys' Club

By LIZ SARGENT

Saturday, Feb. 4; Andover - As the Andover girls' varsity swim team entered the pool area, all hoped for a successful meet against the Boston Boys' Club after two consecutive losses. It would be an understatement to say that Andover's prayers were answered, but the socre, 124-43, says it all. The Blue mermaids decisively nabbed first in every single event, and followed with second places in ten out of the twelve races.

Hanawalt, Trafton Win

Junior Meghan Hanawalt stroked her way to two of these firsts, in the 200 yard freestyle and 100 yard backstroke, and then combined with Beth Melaragno, Shelley Guyer, and co-captain Barb Trafton placed first in the 400 yard freestyle relay. Co-captain Trafton alsc grabbed two firsts in individual events: the 100 yard freestyle and in the 50 yard free with a time which tied the long standing school record. PA swept the 100 freestyle as Melaragno and Guyer followed Trafton.

Linda Kent and Marianna Gracey also brought in excellent times in the 50 yard freestyle to place second and third. The third sweep of the day came in the 100 yard breaststroke as Kent, Kris Timken, and Sarah Moore left their adv er far behind.

With only two entries in the 200 yard individual medley, the 100 yard butterfly, and the 500 yard freestyle, the Blue made the best of its disadvantage by finishing first and second in each of these events. Darcy Fernald and Melaragno, a new-comer to the race, went one-two in the 200 yard individual medley. Fernald and Anna Schneider followed their example in the 100 yard butterfly and Louann Bates and Sue Elias overpowered their opponents in the 500 yard freestyle.

Junior Hunter Sloan again surpassed the competition for a first, and, since Rany Crowley was ill with the flu, Amy Haigh took her place in the diving competition and nabbed third place.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Andover YMCA

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 85
Andover YMCA - 87

Mermaids Soak YMCA, 125-47

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - Continuing the winning style of last week's meet, the Andover girls' varsity team drowned its Andover YMCA adversaries, 125-47. The girls again placed first in every single event and second in all the events but three.

Many Victories

In the diving, Hunter Sloan kept up her practically flawless record for a victory and Rany Crowley also proved herself with a third place finish. Meghan Hanawalt and Lou Ann Bates started the meet off on the right foot in the 200 yard freestyle by nabbing first and second respectively. Co-captain Judy Morton excelled in the 200 yard individual medley, as she brought in one of her three firsts, followed by Darcy Fernald and Nancy Harris in second and fifth. Co-captain Barbara Trafton followed suit in the fifty yard freestyle with Linda Kent and Kris Timkin touching out their opponents for second and fourth. Trafton and Morton combined their talents with Shelly Guyer and Hanawalt in the 400 d freestyle relay to break a record a time of 4:05.1.

In the 100 yard freestyle, Trafton received her third first of the day and Guyer and Chris McCarthy lowered their mes considerably while placing third nd fourth. Morton also won in the 200 yard medley relay with the team of Alison Joslyn, Timkin and Kent.

PA Sweeps 500 Free

The 500 yard freestyle was the only sweep of the day as LouAnn Bates, Liz Sargent and Sue Elias overpowered the Andover YMCA girls. Hanawalt broke her 100 yard backstroke record again for a first place and Joslyn followed close behind in second. Fernald, Anna Schneider and Nancy Harris stopped their opponents with first, second and fourth in the 100 yard butterfly; and Kent, Timkin and Sarah Moore mimiced their finish in the 100 yard breaststroke.

Co-captain Barbara Trafton feels that "The team has a good chance for a victory in the interschools if we work hard and push ourselves." The girls are preparing themselves for the interschools on February 25 by doing a lot of short distance work with emphasis on speed and strength rather than end ance.

DATE OF CONTEST: February 25, 1778

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Exeter 304

Andover 118 (Fourth Place)

Sports Profiles

Meghan Hanawalt

By CATHY BARR

In just the few opening meets fo the swimming season, junior Meghan Hanawalt has compiled a remarkable list of accomplishments for herself: she has done more to help the swim team excel and break records in a few weeks than many girls do in their entire time here. Part of Meghan's success is due to her former training with the Lawrence YMCA Wahoos, a regional team which is well-known for its outstanding swimmers. Of course, Meghan's innate talent also helps her with these achievements.

First Meets

Though Meghan had been swim-ming for most of her life, she did not consider swimming on a competitive level until five years ago when a friend persuaded her to enter a meet at her club, Cedardale. After she swam unexpectedly well in the numerous meets she entered that summer, Meghan began spending more time practicing her favorite strokes, the freestyle and the backstroke. Since Cedardale is strictly a summer club, Meghan decided to join the reputable Lawrence Wahoos that following winter, where she could continue to practice.

Meghan quickly surfaced as one of the more skilled of the 50 or so members of the team. During the 1975-76 season, only a few years after joining the Wahoos, Meghan received a trophy naming her the most improved swimmer on the entire team. After competing with the Wahoos for four years, Meghan decided to attend PA where she has been aiding the team greatly.

Two New Records Already

In the first meet this season against North Suburban Y, Meghan swam her way to two new pool records. Although finishing second overall, Meghan knocked 15 seconds off the previous school record in the 500 yard freestyle. During the same meet, Meghan

photo/Neely

matched up with teammates Darcy Fernald, Kris Timkin and Linda Kent to break the 200 yard medley relay record by four seconds. Meghan added more triumphs after the Christmas break in the team's second meet against Westminster. Once again, Meghan broke the school's 500 freestyle record (in this case, her own) by almost five seconds with a time of 6:23.4. Soon after that race, in her best event, the backstroke, Meghan captured first place and her third new record of 1:12.7. As the year progresses, it is evident that Meghan will continue to improve and consequently, with her potential, shatter more records.

Aside from the athletic aspect of PA Meghan enjoys the school very much, for the "people are very friendly here." In her spare time, which has been rather limited since she became a PA student, Meghan likes to read, especially swimming magazines. Though her future plans are understandably vague, Meghan definitely wants to continue swimming through college and possibly even after that.

DATE OF CONTEST: March 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Phillips Exeter Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Phillips Exeter Academy

RESULT: Phillips Academy - 51
Phillips Exeter Academy - 118

BOYS' WINTER TRACK

SPORT: WINTER TRACK

YEAR: 1978-79

CAPTAIN: John E. Hostetler

HOME TOWN: _____

MANAGER: _____

COACH: Steve Sorota

ASSISTANT COACHES: S. Apgar, L. Bernieri, W. Graham,
T. Hammond, T. Regan, J. Richards

SEASON RECORD

WON: _____ TIED _____ LOST _____

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 7, 1978

OPPONENT: Norwich

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 33 - Norwich 62

Norwich Christens "New" Cage With PA Tracksters' First Loss

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Saturday, Jan. 7; Andover - The first meet in a renovated cage found the Andover varsity track team holding the bottom end of the baton as a strong Norwich squad demolished the Blue, 62-33. Despite the lopsided score, the day was not a complete loss; Coach Jack Richards later commented, "It was a pleasing afternoon."

Pleased Pole Vaulters

And pleasing it was for the three pole vaulters who swept first, second and third place - the Blue's best performance in any event that afternoon. Dick Flaherty cleared 9 ft. 6 ins. to capture first, while John Proverbs and Andy Thomas rounded off second and third places with vaults of 9 ft. and 8 ft. 6 ins. respectively. Although not officially competing, wrestling co-captain Winston Wyckoff cleared 11 ft. 6 ins. after hurrying out from wrestling practice that same afternoon. With these nine points awarded, the Andover squad closed within one point of Norwich, the closest PA would come for the remainder of the afternoon.

In the first event of the day, the shot put, Bill Best threw an outstanding 49 ft. 2 1/2 ins. to take first for Andover. But the meet was not over for the hockey player, as he managed to place third in the fifty yard high hurdles with a time of 7.3 seconds, just .4 seconds off the Norwich leader. In the 1000 yard run, captain John Hostetler opened a huge gap between himself and the second place finisher, and held on to finish a full five seconds in front with a time of 2:36. Two-miler Steve Bailey turned in an admirable performance. After taking the lead three times in the later part of the race, Bailey had to settle for second with a time of 10:09, 3.3 seconds off Norwich's Bill Murphy.

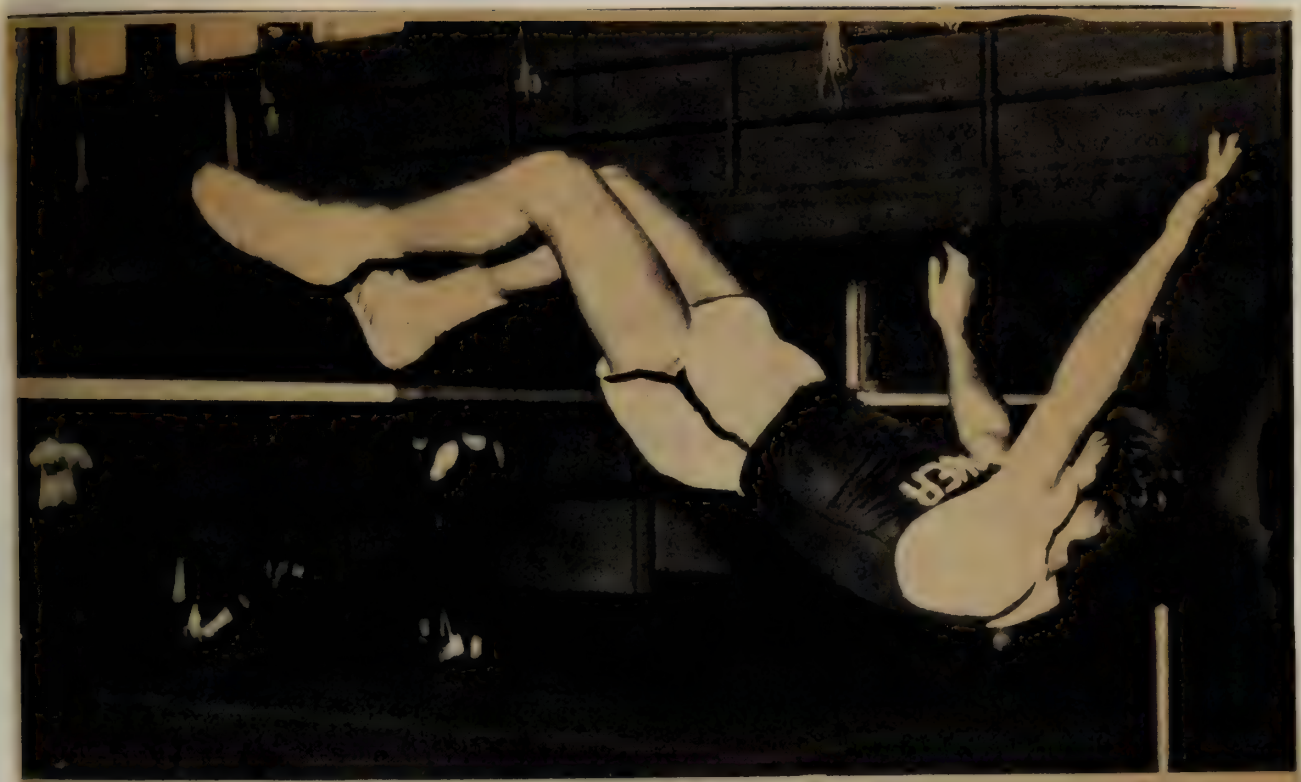
Although Norwich dominated several events like the 600, the long jump and the fifty-yard dash, Andover was never totally shut out of an event, with Taylor Bodman, Jeff Hill and Eric Sheffield each taking third in his particular event. Although PA's mile relay team lost by 9.6 seconds, the race was not over until the powerful Norwich sprinters wiped out an early Blue lead.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., January 11, 1978

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 64 - Gov. Dummer 13



High jumper NED BENT clears 5'4" to capture first place against Governor Dummer. **photo/Dempsey**

Track Laps Dummer, 64-13

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, Jan. 11; Andover - Special news flash just in: Varsity track team Captain John Hostetler has won the unprecedented PHILLIPIAN award for the fastest-tying-of-the-footwear when his sneaker came off during the first lap of the mile race against Governor Dummer. With amazing speed, however, Captain Hostetler pulled his shoe back in place and went on to finish third, as the Blue cruised by Governor Dummer, 64-13.

PA Sweep

This spectacular performance provided Andover's only sweep of the afternoon, as Steve Bailey captured first with 4:48.4, William Montgomery crossed 8.1 seconds later and Hostetler third in 5:03.2. This race was only the first of three long-distance races that Bailey ran. Although not competing in either the two mile or the 1000, he finished first and second in the two back-to-back contests. About fifty yards from the start of the 1000, Bailey fell down, apparently tripped up by another runner. The race was called back as a false start and Bailey went on to place second behind Dewey Thompson's 2:33.1. Tony Pires came in first in the two mile, 10:51.5, in perhaps the best race of his career. Stu Shaw followed him home with 11:54.8.

More Blue Wins

The meet progressed with Andover first and second in the high jump, the fifty and the 600. Ned Bent cleared 5'4" to take first in the high jump. Eric Sheffield and Taylor Bodman came in neck and neck in the fifty, each at 6.1 seconds. The first heat of the 600 decided the event as far as the Blue were concerned. Taylor Bodman and Paul Mitchell finished first and second with times of 1:23.3 and 1:23 respectively

Rounding off the meet, Bill Best won the shot put with a toss of 48'5" and took third in the 60-yard high hurdles, just behind James Edmunds. In addition, the relay team won with a time of 2:27.4, eighty yards ahead of Governor Dummer.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., January 18, 1978

OPPONENT: New Britain

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST:	Wed., JAn. 25, 1978
OPPONENT:	Dartmouth
WHERE PLAYED:	Andover
RESULT:	Andover 29 - Dartmouth 75

Dartmouth Humiliates Andover Track

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, Jan. 25; Andover - The Andover varsity track teams loss to Dartmouth's sub-varsity was in many ways reminicent of Andover's victory over Governor Dummer to Dartmouth fans. In both meets, one team decisively defeated the other. The big Green swept the high jump, the two mile, the triple jump and the relay to defeat PA, 75-29.

Good Times

The lopsided score, however, fails to illustrate the whole story, for many PA tracksters had brilliant individual performances. Dewey Thompson, who placed second in the mile run, finished just 4.6 seconds off the leader with a time of 4:38.6 minutes, his best time all season. Bill Best also had a very pleasing afternoon as the only Andover competitor to place in two different events. After securing first in the shot put with a throw of 47'5", Best captured second in the fifty yard high hurdles with a time of 7.3, just .3 seconds behind the winner.

Taylor Bodman and Mark Oliva teamed up to take first and third places respectively in the 600 yard run. Bodman ran his best time this season with 1:21.8 minutes while Oliva, though hampered by shin-splints, still managed a strong time of 1:29.

Dartmouth Star

Dartmouth's Dean Lodmell took first in the high jump, then captured third in the hurdles. Finally, Lodmell pole-vaulted thirteen feet. For the Blue, Andy Thomas vaulted ten feet, followed closely by John Proverbs, in third with a 9'6" leap. Eric Sheffield and Steve Ewanouski finished second and third with times of 5.9 and 6.0 respectively in the 50 yard dash. Ewanouski ran his heat without the luxury of racing blocks.

Ed Hill jumped 20'7.5" to secure second place in the long jump, while captain John Hostetler, who has been improving steadily all season, took third in the 600 yard run with 2:29.5 minutes - just three seconds off the leader. Although Dartmouth swept the two mile in just under 9.56 minutes, Steve Bailey ran a superb race to finish .3 seconds off the third place time of 10:09. Dartmouth took advantage of Andover's inexperience in the triple jump, an event in which they had never competed before. Finally, Dartmouth pulled out a 2.1 second win in the relay to make the final score 75-29.

Andover tracksters [left to right] STEVE EWANOUSKI, ERIC SHEFFIELD, TAYLOR BODMAN, and TOM EDMONDS race
photo/Neely

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., February 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Lowell University

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 8, 1978

OPPONENT: Holy Cross/Boston City

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

Canceled because of snow storm

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 15, 1978

OPPONENT: M.I.T.

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 42 - M.I.T. 53

MIT Upsets Track, 53-42

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, Feb. 15; Andover - No calculators were needed to figure this one out as MIT ran past the PA tracksters. MIT was even able to lose the relay and the five points that go with it and still win, 53-42.

PA Wins Relay

PA was already mathamatically eliminated from the meet going into the relay, the final race, on the bottom end of a 53-37 score. Nevertheless, with the combined efforts of Eric Sheffield, James Edmunds, Dewey Thompson and Taylor Bodman, the team completed the mile in 3:47.6 minutes.

The 600, won by Taylor Bodman in 1:20.9 minutes, was the only other running event captured by the Blue. Points gathered from the numerous second and third places, however, kept the meet close throughout the afternoon. In the fifty yard dash, Eric Sheffield and James Acheson took second and third places respectively.

Steve Bailey, beginning a little too fast in the two mile race, had to settle for second place with a time of 10:43 minutes. Josh Gear, however, running a very close race behind Bailey just edged out his opponent in the last twenty yards. He took third in 10:52.8 minutes. Dewey Thompson, running the mile, and Captain John Hostetler, in the 1,000, both managed to come in third - Hostetler running with an injured foot. Acheson was the only PA runner to place in the 50 yard hurdles, taking second.

Two Field Firsts

The field events were much better for the Blue than the running. The Blue took two out of a possible four first places. Perhaps lower John Proverbs had the best day of all the field event competitors, taking first in the high jump with 5'6" and capturing second in the pole vault, soaring 10 feet. Right behind Proverbs in the high jump was Scott Othoson, jumping 5'5" for second place, while Andy Thomas took third place in the pole vault. Bill Best and Bruce Aylward teamed up for first and third places respectively in the shot put. Best's winning throw was 49'1". Jeff Hill captured third in the long jump with 19'4 1/4".

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Cambridge

RESULT: Andover 25 - Harvard 86

Harvard Humbles Tracksters

Wednesday, Feb. 22; Cambridge - The privilege of running on Harvard's track seemed the only good thing that happened for the Andover runners as the Crimson clobbered PA, 86-25.

Lower Times

This trend of lower times held true in the 600 and the 1000, where, although PA received only a third place, each of these times were personal bests. Taylor Bodman placed third in the 600 with 1:17.2 and captain John Hostetler finished the 1000 in 2:23.2 minutes.

The hurdles proved to be the best event for Andover, as James Acheson and Jim Edmunds combined to take second and third with times of 8.6 and 8.7 respectively. The improved performances were not limited to the track events alone, for high jumper Ned Bent, taking third, had his best jump of the year with 5'10".

Lower John Proverbs provided the only Andover points in the pole vault with a vault of 10'6".

Steve Ewanouski captured third in the 60 yard dash with 6.9 seconds, while Bill Best broke 50 feet to take third in the shot put. Jeff Hill and Derek Tien teamed up in two events, placing second and third in the long jump and, registered PA's only first of the afternoon, capturing first and second respectively in the triple jump. Harvard swept both the mile and the 35 pound weight throw, and although the Crimson won the relay, the team of Edmunds, Fanning, Hostetler and Bodman finished in 3:40.0, their fastest time yet.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., March 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT:

WRESTLING

SPORT: WRESTLING

YEAR: 1977-1978

CAPTAIN: William Ireland & Winston Wyckoff

HOME TOWN: North Andover MA & Chariton Iowa

MANAGER: John Thielens

COACH: Nicholas V. Kip

ASSISTANT COACHES: J. R. Lux

SEASON RECORD

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SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
AMSTER, D. H. Short Hills N.J.			SENOIR	160
BILODEAU, T.M. Concord MA			SENIOR	145
BOSTWICK, J.G. East Falmouth MA			LOWER	160
CRULL, T.F. San Marino CA			SENIOR	167
IRELAND, W.S. North Andover MA			SENIOR	138
KIM, B.P. Acton MA			UPPER	133
MacFARLANE, D.L. Madison NJ			LOWER	152
McCORVIE, J.N. Westport CT			UPPER	121
MOBLEY, N. Greenwich CT			UPPER	UNL
PHELPS, G.C. Cumberland Foreside ME			LOWER	110
PUCILLO, J. Braintree MA			SENIOR	177
RYAN, D.B.J. Lowell MA			UPPER	152
SINCLAIR, K. Butler PA			SENIOR	127
SMITH, S.B. Andover MA			JUNIOR	115
SOGHIKIAN, G.W. Lexington MA			SENIOR	121
SYLVESTER, J.A. Peking China			SENIOR	133
SYLVESTER, T.Y. Peking China			JUNIOR	110

QUAD STATISTICS

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HIELENS, J.B.)evon PA			UPPER	MGR
AIL, J.F. ;ake Forest IL			UPPER	115
YCKOFF, W.W. hariton Iowa			SENIOR	127

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Jan 18

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Governor Dummer

RESULT: P.A. 41 GDA 17

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 21

OPPONENT: Melrose H.S.

WHERE PLAYED: P.A. Tri-meet with Tewksbury

RESULT: P.A. 26 Melrose 30

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 21

OPPONENT: Tewksbury H.S.

WHERE PLAYED: P.A. Tri-meet with Melrose

RESULT: P.A. 22 Tewksbury 47

Wrestling Humiliates GDA; Tewksbury, Melrose Top PA

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, Jan. 18; Governor Dummer The best test of a team's strength lies in the depth that it sports. The Andover varsity wrestling team passed its test with flying colors as it rolled over Governor Dummer Academy, 41-17, with John Pucillo, Doug Amster, Dan Ryan, Geoff Phelps and John Vail all out of the line-up due to unfortunate injuries. Opening meets are never very clean, nor wholly satisfactory, and this added to the fact that Andover had to use wrestlers in less-than-ideal positions made this victory especially sweet.

JV's Fill In

The JV's, who stepped up to fill in the empty varsity spots, performed extremely well under the circumstances. Scott Murphy, for example, a second year wrestler subbing for Pucillo at 177, set a worthy example for others as he major-decisioned his opponent, 12-4. This match put the meet out of reach for Governor Dummer and set the stage for the Blue's next surprise, Rob Mobley, at unlimited.

Rock-a-by-Baby

Mobley cradled his opponent with thirty seconds left in the first period and provided PA with six bonus points. Co-captain Winston Wycoff, at 127, provided the fastest pin of the day in 33 seconds. The duo of Tim Crull and Tom Bilodeau combined for eleven team points. Crull decked his man in 3:10, while Bilodeau gathered a 24-4 superior decision after easily putting his adversary on his back, but he could not keep him there.

At 110, junior Tom Sylvester opened the meet and his Andover career on the right foot with a win by fall in the first period. Tom's older brother John found his opponent somewhat tougher and had to grind out a 10-7 win with a third period takedown. Co-captain Will Ireland decisioned his adversary 7-0, while Keith Sinclair had to settle for a 0-0 tie to a very experienced wrestler. John Sheppard and Duncan MacFarlane both ended their matches early, staring at the ceiling.

Saturday, Jan. 21; Andover - In a tri-meet scored as three dual meets, Melrose High School slipped by the Andover varsity wrestling team, 30-26, while Tewksbury High School battered PA, 47-22. The unfamiliar public school weights and the adversaries' extensive conditioning proved too much for the Blue squad, especially with four key wrestlers out with injuries.

After the Tewksbury-Melrose meet, which Tewksbury won, Andover took on the Melrose team and displayed some fine performances. Heavyweight Rob Mobley pinned Bill Bornstein in 1:04 minutes and Tim Crull won by fall in 1:12. Co-captain Winston Wyckoff, at 128 pounds, managed an 18-9 win despite some bruised ribs, after putting his opponent on his back three times. In an outstanding 134 pound match, Pyo Kim topped a strong adversary, 9-4. Co-captain Will Ireland, 140, and Tom Bilodeau, 147, managed 10-2 and 10-5 decisions.

James Cleary, a 100-pound junior and a new wrestler, held on to a 0-0 tie for 2½ periods until a one point penalty against Cleary broke the deadlock. Cleary dropped the match, 1-0. Two near-fall points proved to be the margin for Tom Sylvester at 114 pounds, while a takedown and a reversal put Jim Chipman past PA's Dan Ryan, 4-0. First-year wrestlers Scott Smith and John McCorvie dropped their matches 13-0 and 13-4 respectively. Scott Murphy, 169, and Gary Bostwick, 182, who was wrestling well over his weight, both counted the lights on the ceiling.

Tewksbury Even Tougher

Tewksbury brought no relief, despite a few individual improvements. Co-captain Wyckoff's ribs did not prevent him from pinning his man to the mat in 1:59. Bilodeau also pinned his opponent, but the most impressive Andover pin of the day came when Tim Crull decked his adversary in 43 seconds. Will Ireland, still sore from losing to Tewksbury last year, major-decisioned his opponent, 11-1. Kim lost, 7-6.

Tewksbury's great conditioning surfaced again in Smith's match. Smith held his own until a third period barrage suprised him, 15-0. Sylvester lost, 16-1, while Ryan dropped his match, 10-2. Cleary stared overhead 1:44 minutes into his encounter with an eight-year veteran wrestler. Mobley, with twenty seconds remaining in the final period of his match, suffered a quickly-called pin. Murphy, Bostwick and McCorive all were pinned.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 28

OPPONENT: St. Paul's

WHERE PLAYED: St. Paul's Tri-meet with Mt. Hermon

RESULT: P.A. 43 St. Pauls 9

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Jan. 28

OPPONENT: Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: St. Paul's Tri-meet with St. Pauls

RESULT: P.A. 30 Mt. Hermon 25

TOM BILODEAU moves in for the kill photo/Dempsey

Wrestlers Rip SPS, NMH In Tri-Meet

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Saturday, Jan. 28; Concord, N.H. - It is the third and final round of the tri-meet between St. Paul's School, Northfield-Mount Herman and Phillips Academy. Andover has already beaten a younger more inexperienced team from SPS, 39-9. But as PA enters its final match against NMH, Andover leads by only three points. John Pucillo, wrestling at 177 pounds, the lone Andover grappler still to wrestle against NMH, must at least tie to ensure an Andover victory. Pucillo, in the lineup for the first time this season, out-wrestled his opponent to a 5-0 decision. With Pucillo's victory tallied, Andover won 36-25.

Team Effort

The other matches which provided the margin to beat NMH were equally exciting and hard-fought. Tom Bilodeaux, for example, was wrestling fifteen pounds over his weight when he decked Jim Arnold after 3.31 minutes. He was behind 4-2 at the time, after being put on his back once by Arnold. Rob Mobley's three-quarter nelson, a very effective pinning move, felled his opponent in the second period.

Co-captain Winston Wycoff superior-decisioned his adversary for five team points, while Tim Crull and John Sylvester major-decisioned their opponents for four team points each. Co-captain Will Ireland, wrestling conservatively against a strong opponent, pulled through with a three point decision. Losses in the 121 pound and 145 pound catagories and pins in the 110 pound, 115 pound and 152 pound classes accounted for Mt. Herman's 25 points.

St. Paul's Embarrassed

Andover embarrassed St. Paul's in the other tri-meet contest. Bilodeaux earned his second pin of the day, while Tom Sylvester more than made up for his NMH match by pinning his man at 110 pounds. Pucillo in the first of his two fine matches, also won by fall. Keith Sinclair showing marked improvement from previous matches decisioned his adversary. Ireland wrestled SPS's finest wrestler and still managed a 2-1 win. Crull and Wyckoff settled for five and four points respectively, while John Sylvester and John McCorvie both won and added three points each for the team. Ryan, Duncan MacFarlane and Mobley all lost through decisions.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., Feb. 1

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: P.A. 42 Worcester 24

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 4

OPPONENT: Masconomet H.S.

WHERE PLAYED: P.A.

RESULT: P.A. 37 Masconomet 25

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Wrestling sensation TOM BILODEAU pinned the Worcester captain in 47 seconds. **photo/Dempsey**

Wrestlers Pin Worcester, Masconomet

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, Feb. 1; Andover - "We're gonna beat these guys before they can say Hobbem Zannineghalw!" These words referring to co-captain Will Ireland's opponent, were alledgedly muttered by a certain Andover wrestler a few minutes before the Andover-Worcester meet started. By the fourth match, Andover had gotten most of its losses out of its system and settled back to dominate the rest of the meet and eventually won it 42-24.

Eight Pins

A total of seven pins were recorded during the meet with Tewksbury two weeks earlier. This week Worcester and Andover combined to register eight, half of which went to the Blue. After capturing a forfeit in the 110 pound weight class and then losing three straight pins in the 115,121, and 127 pound weight classes, the score read Worcester 18, Andover 6. The ruffled Blue decided then that enough was enough: 133-pounder John Sylvester supplied PA's first pin of the day midway through the second period.

Ireland closed Worcester's lead to a narrow three points when he decisioned his afore mentioned adversary, 9-2. At 145 pounds Tom Bilodeau provided more pinning excitement by decking the Worcester captain in 47 seconds. Dan Ryan claimed his first win of the year at 152 pounds, and what a way to win: a victory by fall at 3:35. At 177 pounds John Pucillo added six more points to the PA cause with a pin, while Rob Mobley went the distance and won 5-2 at heavyweight. Finally, a forfeit by Worcester at 167 pounds and an Andover loss at 160 pounds balanced the final score out at 42-24.

Short Meet

One more interesting point. Due to the eight pins and two forfeits, this meet lasted only 45 minutes instead of the usual hour and a half, which is certainly less time than needed to say "Hobbem Zannineghalw!"

Saturday, Feb. 4; Andover - To beat a public high school team is in some ways better than beating a prep school team. Public schools, for example, start wrestling at least a month earlier and practice up to four hours a day, compared to Andover's daily hour and a half. Well, Masconomet counts as a public school, too, and a vey good one at that; one that gave the famous (infamous to its opponents) Lowell team a run for its money. By now it is anti-climactic to announce that Andover beat Masconomet, 37-25, but the meet certainly was not!

Andover Comes Back

The team score was 12-0 Masconomet, when 117-pounder John Vail trails in the third period of his bout, 3-2. With 1:10 minutes left on the clock, Vail rolled his man onto his back and held him there for the rest of the meet. The two reversal points plus the three back points awarded made the final score 7-3 in PA's favor. This was probably the most exciting match of the day. John McCorvie, at 123 pounds, decked his man with just eighteen seconds left in the first period, but co-captain Winston Wyckoff was disappointed in his search for a win, losing to Jack Bertelone, 10-2.

From there John Sylvester, in a very aggressive match, pinned his adversary in 5:21. PA never trailed after Sylvester's win, for co-captain Will Ireland major-decisioned his adversary, 12-2. Tom Bilodeau's head-and-arm pinning combination proved lethal to his opponent just 31 seconds into the third period. Dan Ryan lost a tough contest 3-2, bringing the score to 25-19, but Tim Crull made fast work of his opponent, pinning him in the first period.

Mobley Unlimited

At unlimited, Rob Mobley balanced out Mark Hied's unfortunate loss, with an almost pattented cross-face cradle pin, 1:15 into the bout. Scott Smith and Geoff Phelps both counted the lights in disappointing matches; Smith led 4-0 when he was pinned.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., Feb. 18

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Tabor

RESULT: P.A. 23 Tabor 38

Tabor 'Wrestling' Academy Frustrates PA, 38-23

Saturday, Feb. 18; Marion - Tabor Academy must certainly have had a double portion of its "meat and banana's" breakfast, as it became the first prep school to beat the Andover varsity wrestling team, 38-23. The Blue suffered several upsets.

There were some bright spots in the meet, however. Geoff Phelps, pinned his opponent at 110 pounds with 50 seconds left in the match, after controlling the first and second periods of the match. Tom Bilodeau and Tim Crull again had little trouble pinning their adversaries. Bilodeau won with 1:07 minutes left in the match and Crull pinned his opponent with 27 seconds left in the second period. At 133, John Sylvester desicioned his opponent 4-0 in a well-deserved victory.

Tabor's Style

Tabor, like most teams, enjoys winning meets at any cost, and often doesn't mind employing unorthodox methods. Dan Ryan's 152-pound bout is a typical example. With about twenty seconds left in the match, Ryan, on the bottom, led 6-5. After a break in the action, the Tabor coach called for a time out and started whispering strategy to his wrestler. As soon as play resumed, Tabor's John Schryer jumped off of Ryan, giving him the escape point, then, before Ryan had a chance to recover he jumped back on him and claimed the takedown. The match ended in a 7-7 tie.

Tabor Strong In Lightweight

Tabor was exceptionally strong throughout most of the lighter weights. John Sheppard and John McCorvie both were pinned at 115 and 121 pounds by very able opponents. At 127, co-captain Winston Wyckoff faced national finalist York Mario. At the end of the first period, the score stood tied at 3-3. By the end of the second, Mario had gained a slight edge, 7-5. But the third period ended a little short for Wyckoff as Mario pinned him in what looked from the bench to be an illegal headlock, but the referee did not agree with the Blue wrestlers.

John Pucillo, at 177 pounds fell 5-0 in a bruising match. Duncan MacFarlane, wrestling at 138 pounds was decked with eight seconds left in the second period while Doug Amster at 160 was also pinned. Rob Mobley, wrestling "Little Hughey" a 260 plus pound heavyweight, managed to leave the mat with all his limbs, but unfortunately without a victory, losing 5-1

Contender JOHN PUCILLO tangles with a tough Tabor opponent at 177 pounds. **photo/Bloom**

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat.,Feb. 25

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

RESULT: TEAM RESULTS

1st -	Tabor	153½
2nd -	Deerfield	136
* 3rd -	Phillips Academy	122½

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

133 - 1st - John Sylvester
145 - 1st - Thomas Bilodeau
167 - 1st - Tim Crull
138 - 2nd - Will Ireland
121 - 3rd - John McCorvie

Wrestling Captures Third In 'Schols

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Saturday, Feb. 25; Northfield-Mount Hermon - Welcome to the Wrestlers' Bar and Grill on the corner of Northfield and Mt. Hermon Avenues where, served on a silver platter, are thrills and chills and a third place overall for the Andover wrestling team in the Interscholastics. PA scored 122 1/2 points, finishing behind Deerfield with 136 points and Tabor with a 153 1/2 score. John Sylvester, 133 lbs., Tom Bilodeau, 145 lbs., and Tim Crull at 167 all cooked up first places in their weight classes.

Other entrees for PA included co-captain Will Ireland, 138 lbs., who finished second after losing a particularly tough final round to second seed Mike Flanigan of Tabor; John McCorvie, third place finisher at 121 lbs.; and Rob Mobley, who finished fifth among the heavyweights. John Pucillo and Winston Wyckoff were both fourth at 177 and 127 lbs. respectively, while Tom Sylvester took sixth in the 110 lb. class. John Vail, Duncan MacFarlane and Arthur Booth all came up empty for the day, falling in the first round.

Three PA Wins

First seed John Sylvester started off by pinning Harold Sizer of Governor Dummer in 1:25 minutes. He then edged Brad Palmer of Deerfield, 2-0. Ultimately in the finals, Sylvester got what he had wanted for four long years - a first place ribbon in the Class A's. At the end of three long periods, the score was tied 6-6. Sylvester, however, seated through another three minutes to clinch the bout 2-0.

For Tom Bilodeau and Tim Crull, the scene was all too familiar, both having won tournaments of this caliber before. It was still "quite a feeling" when Crull decisioned his adversary 5-1 and Bilodeau pounced upon his 21-5. On the other hand, John McCorvie was very new to this game. But he proved a fast learner when he pinned Stuart Cawley of GovernorDummer in 1:25 minutes. Losing the second round, McCorvie came back in the third round to seize third place, beating Chris Miller of Tabor.

Last year's winner Ireland beat Rick Rouch of Hyde 17-4 and Christ Stafford of GDA 9-5, but had some trouble in the final round, losing to Flanigan 6-1. Most spectators agreed that this class, 138 lbs., was by far the toughest.

Knee Injuries

John Pucillo, hampered with a knee injury, captured fourth in a tough weight class. Wyckoff easily pinned his first round adversary in 3:20, but lost in the second round to eventual winner Watson James. In the third round, he suffered a severe knee injury and had to forfeit the match. Pucillo beat Richard Crum of Exeter 7-0, but in the second round, like Wyckoff, also lost to the eventual winner. Rob Mobley kept in the middle of his fellow heavyweights, by beating his second and third round opponents 7-2 and 7-3, after losing 8-4 to his first round adversary.

Wrestling Captain WILL IRELAND grabbed second place at the Interschols. **photo/Nguyen**

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat.,Mar. 4

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: P.A. 36 Exeter 12

Wrestlers Thrash Exeter, 36-12

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Saturday, March 4, Exeter - Psyched? Ready? Up for the meet? No. These things did not matter. The Andover wrestlers knew they were better than Exeter. They had finished ahead of Exeter in the Interschols and they were going to finish ahead of them here. Well, they did. In fact, they walloped Exeter, 36-12. Like I said, they weren't psyched, PA was just a better team.

Subs Come Through

"It's always nice when a senior comes off the bench in the Exeter match, in a one-shot deal; then wins it," declared Coach Kip after senior Greg Soghikian ½-pinned Frank Freidler in the first 2:55 minutes of the 115 lbs. bout. This phenomenon happened again at 127 lbs., this time with PA's Keith Sinclair doing the honors. Sinclair gave up four penalty points, and still won it 6-4. Lower Gary Bostwick provided the upset of the night as he easily wrestled to a 12-1 major decision over John Lanni in the 160 lbs. class. Bostwick put Lanni on his back three times in the last two periods.

John Pucillo ended his season early when he decked Richard Crumm of Exeter with only twenty seconds left in the second period. Tom Bilodeau, although ahead by only one point after the first period, went on to completely dominate the remaining two periods. He finally [illegible] 9-9, not a bad way to end an unde[illegible] ten season. Also undefeated for the year was John Sylvester, concluding [illegible] Andover career with an 8-2 victory in the 133 lb. class. Co-captain Will Irelan edged his adversary 4-1 while Jon[illegible] Corvie, who took third at the Interscho[illegible] decisioned his opponent 8-5. Tim Crull, Andover's other unde[illegible]ted wrestler, finished off his adversary, 10-0.

Rob Mobley, wrestling the winner of the Interschols, a heavy weight who could actually wrestle, was pinned late in the first period. One-hundred-ten pounder Geoff Phelps lost 6-4 and Dan Ryan also fell, 7-1, in the 152 lb. class.

All in all, Andover's 6-3 record was an achievement, considering that there was never a meet in which the team was not hampered with injuries or illness.

Sports

IM CRULL smiles in anticipation of another victory.

photo/Dempsey

Amazing TOM BILODEAU pins the headless wrestler. photo/Dempsey

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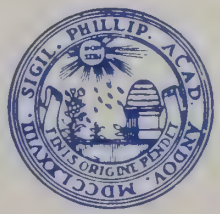

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12

Baseball	Kimball Union Academy	2:45
JV I Baseball	Holderness	2:00
Lacrosse (B)	Brown "B"	*3:00
Tennis (B)	Winchester High School	3:30
JV Tennis (B)	Newton-North	2:30

SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Baseball	Lowell High	2:00
JV I Baseball	Lowell High	2:00
JV II Baseball	Governor Dummer	*2:00
Crew (B)	Kent School (2 boats)	*p.m.
Crew (G)	Radcliffe	2:00
Lacrosse (B)	Concord-Carlisle	2:00
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Concord-Carlisle	2:00
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Governor Dummer	*2:00
Tennis (B)	Choate	*2:00
JV Tennis (B)	So. Portland	1:30
JV II Tennis (B)	So. Portland	1:30
Track (B)	New Britain	*11:00
Track (G)	New Britain	*11:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

Baseball	Salem State "B"	2:00
JV II Baseball	Brooks School	*2:00
Lacrosse (G)	Pingree	*2:45
JV Lacrosse (G)	Pingree	*A.V.
Softball	Concord Academy	3:15
Tennis (B)	Tufts "B"	2:00
Tennis (G)	Concord Academy	2:30
JV Tennis (G)	Concord Academy	*2:30
Track (B)	Loomis Chaffee	3:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

Baseball	New Hampton	2:00
JV I Baseball	Lowell Voke	*10:00
Crew (B)	Dartmouth (2 boats)	*p.m.
Crew (G)	Molly Upton Regatta	2:30
Lacrosse (B)	Tabor	1:30

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SATURDAY, APRIL 22

JV I Lacrosse (B)	Tabor	1:30
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Tabor	1:30
Lacrosse (G)	Lawrence Academy	2:00
JV Lacrosse (G)	Lawrence Academy	A.V.
Softball	Lawrence Academy	2:00
Tennis (B)	Bowdoin "B"	2:00
JV I Tennis (B)	Lawrence Academy	2:00
Tennis (G)	Exeter	*2:45
JV Tennis (G)	Exeter	*2:45
Track (B)	Deerfield	*2:00
Track (G)	Andover High	2:00

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26

Baseball	Harvard	*3:00
JV I Baseball	Lawrence Voke	3:15
JV II Baseball	Pike School	2:30
Lacrosse (B)	Holderness	3:30
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Middlesex School	3:00
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Holderness	3:30
Tennis (B)	Harvard	*3:00
Tennis (G)	Radcliffe	*3:00
JV Tennis (G)	Notre Dame Academy	3:00
JV Track (B)	Lowell High	3:00

THURSDAY, APRIL 27

JV Tennis (B)	Brooks School	2:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Baseball	Daniel Webster College	2:00
Crew (B)	Tabor (3 boats)	1:30
Crew (G)	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	*2:30
Lacrosse (B)	Deerfield	*1:30
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Deerfield	*1:30
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Deerfield	*1:30
JV Lacrosse (G)	Proctor	*2:00
Tennis (B)	Deerfield	*1:30
JV I Tennis (B)	Deerfield	*1:30
Tennis (G)	Dana Hall	*2:00
JV Tennis (G)	Proctor	*2:00

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

Track (B)	Harvard	2:00
Softball	Harvard	*2:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

Baseball	Nashua High School	2:30
JV I Baseball	Nashua High School	2:30
JV II Baseball	Exeter	2:15
Crew (B)	Harvard (2 boats)	*2:30
Lacrosse (B)	Harvard	*3:00
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Lawrence Academy	3:00
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Lawrence Academy	3:00
Lacrosse (G)	St. Paul's	*2:30
JV Lacrosse (G)	St. Paul's	*A.V.
Tennis (B)	St. Paul's	2:30
JV II Tennis (B)	Brooks School	*2:30
Tennis (G)	St. Paul's	*2:30
JV Tennis (G)	St. Paul's	*2:30
JV Track (B)	Belmont Hill	3:15
Track (G)	St. Paul's	*2:30

SATURDAY, MAY 6

Baseball	Worcester Academy	2:30
JV II Baseball	Proctor	*1:30
Crew (B)	St. Paul's (3 boats)	*3:00
Crew (G)	St. Paul's (2 boats)	*3:00
Lacrosse (B)	Pinkerton	2:00
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Pinkerton	*2:00
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Proctor	*1:30
Softball	Cushing Academy	*2:30
Tennis (B)	Harvard	1:30
JV I Tennis (B)	Winchester High School	*2:00
JV II Tennis (B)	Proctor	*1:30
Track (B)	Worcester Academy	2:30

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

Baseball	Dartmouth	*2:00
JV I Baseball	Lowell Voke	3:15
JV II Baseball	Lowell High	3:00
Crew (B)	St. John's (3 boats)	3:00
Lacrosse (B)	Dartmouth	*2:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

JV I Lacrosse (B)	Billerica High School	*3:15
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Concord Carlisle	3:00
Lacrosse (G)	Governor Dummer	2:30
JV Lacrosse (G)	Governor Dummer	A.V.
Softball	Buckingham Browne & Nichols	2:45
Tennis (G)	Noble & Greenough	3:00
JV Tennis (G)	Pingree	3:30
Track (B)	Dartmouth	*2:00
Track (G)	Governor Dummer	2:30

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Baseball	Harvard	2:00
JV II Baseball	Lowell Voke	1:30
Crew (B)	Middletown (2 boats)	*2:00
Crew (G)	Middletown	*2:00
Lacrosse (B)	Longmeadow	1:30
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Pingree	*2:00
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Billerica	1:30
Lacrosse (G)	Wellesley High School	2:00
JV Lacrosse (G)	Wellesley High School	A.V.
Tennis (B)	Dartmouth	*2:30
Track (B)	Andover High School	*2:00

TUESDAY, MAY 16

Baseball	Boston English High	1:45

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

JV I Baseball	Lawrence Voke	3:15
JV II Baseball	Brooks School	2:00
Crew (B)	Belmont Hill (Third Boat)	3:00
Lacrosse (B)	Governor Dummer	*3:00
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Groton School	3:00
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Winchester High School	3:00
Lacrosse (G)	Pingree	3:30
JV Lacrosse (G)	Pingree	A.V.
Softball	Dana Hall	*3:45
JV I Tennis (B)	Belmont Hill	2:30
JV II Tennis (B)	Lawrence Academy	3:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

Tennis (G)	Buckingham Browne & Nichols	2:45
Track (G)	St. Paul's-Hyde School	2:30

SATURDAY, MAY 20

Baseball	Deerfield (2)	*1:00
JV I Baseball	Deerfield (2)	*1:00
Crew (B)	Interscholastics	*a.m.
Crew (G)	Interscholastics	*a.m.
Lacrosse (B)	Mt. Hermon	1:30
JV I Lacrosse (B)	Mt. Hermon	1:30
JV II Lacrosse (B)	Governor Dummer	2:00
Lacrosse (G)	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	2:00
JV Lacrosse (G)	Proctor	3:00
Softball	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	2:00
JV I Tennis (B)	St. Paul's	2:30
Tennis (G)	Dartmouth	1:00
JV Tennis (G)	Proctor	2:00
Track (B)	Interscholastics	*a.m.
Track (G)	Interscholastics	*a.m.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24

Baseball	Worcester	*2:45
JV I Baseball (B)	Exeter	*2:30
JV II Baseball (B)	Exeter	*2:30
Crew (B)	Middlesex (3rd & 4th boats)	3:00
Crew (G)	Middlesex (3rd boat)	3:00
Lacrosse (B)	Billerica High	3:30
JV I Lacrosse (B)	St. Paul's	3:00
JV II Lacrosse (B)	St. Paul's	3:00
Lacrosse (G)	Groton	*3:00
JV Lacrosse (G)	Groton	*A.V.
Softball	North Andover	*3:00
Tennis (B)	Noble & Greenough	*3:00
JV I Tennis (B)	Noble & Greenough	3:00
Tennis (G)	Weston High School	*3:00
JV Tennis (G)	Weston High School	*3:00
Track (B)	Mt. Hermon	3:30

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Baseball	Exeter	*2:00
JV I Baseball	St. Paul's	2:30
JV II Baseball	Governor Dummer	2:00
Crew (B)	Mt. Hermon (3 boats)	2:00
Crew (G)	Nationals at Princeton, N.J.	*a.m.
Tennis (B)	Exeter Invitational	*10:30
Tennis (G)	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	2:00
JV Tennis (G)	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	2:00
Track (G)	Northfield-Mt. Hermon	2:00

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

JV I Baseball	Exeter	2:00
Crew (B)	Exeter (2 boats)	2:00
Crew (G)	Exeter	2:00
JV I Lacrosse	Exeter	2:00
JV II Lacrosse	Exeter	2:00
JV I Tennis (B)	Exeter	2:00
JV II Tennis (B)	Exeter	2:00
JV Tennis (G)	Exeter	2:00

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

Baseball	Andover High School	2:00
Softball	Andover High School	2:00
Tennis (B)	Exeter	2:00
Tennis (G)	Exeter	2:00
Track (B)	Exeter	2:00
JV Track (B)	Exeter	A.V.
Track (G)	Exeter	2:00

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

Lacrosse (B)	Exeter	2:00
Lacrosse (G)	Exeter	2:00

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

Baseball	Exeter	2:00
Lacrosse (B)	Alumni	2:00

*Away

BASEBALL

SPORT: Baseball

YEAR: 78

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MANAGER: Gabriele Hagedorn, Lee C. Lefevre

COACH: Hale Sturges

ASSISTANT COACHES: Elwyn Sykes

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NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Bigwood, Russell M. Wellesley Hills, Ma	6'1"	185 lbs	'78	First Base
Bissell, Richard W. Cambridge, Ma	5'10"	155 lbs	'78	Pitcher
Crane, David F. Wellesley, Ma	6'	175 lbs	'79	First Base
Durrid, James H. Raynham, Ma	6'	205 lbs	'80	Catcher
Garden, Edward P. Melrose, Ma	5'10"	160 lbs	'80	Short Stop
Ireland, Ellsworth F. Winter Haven, Fl	6'	165 lbs	'80	Pitcher
Janis, Daniel S. Revere, Ma	5'8"	165 lbs	'79	Second Base
Capolla, Mark O. Catonah, NY	5'11"	170 lbs	'78	Left Field
Learned F. Stephen Cape Elizabeth, Me	6'1"	160 lbs	'80	Catcher, Left Field
Lyons, John L. Andover, Ma	6'2"	205 lbs	'78	Right Field
MacKenzie, Kenneth M. Guilford, Ct	6'	160 lbs	'78	Center Field
Martin, David S. Brookline, Ma	6'1"	155 lbs	'78	Pitcher
McElroy, David M. Milton, Ma	5'5"	155 lbs.	'78	Second Base
Pelletier, Franklin G. Andover, Ma	5'11"	205 lbs	'80	Pitcher
Power, Timothy A. Setauket, NY	5'9"	155 lbs	'78	Pitcher
Reeder, Timothy W. North Andover, Ma	5'6"	140 lbs	'79	Center Field
Roberge, Mark F. Tripoli, Libya	5'10"	155 lbs	'80	Pitcher

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Sellers, William R. Reading, Ma	5'6"	137lbs.	'78	Second Base
Solomon, Martin D. Andover, Ma	5'9"	140lbs	'79	Third Base

SPRING PREVIEWS

Baseball

All around the country, statesmen have been throwing out the traditional the first baseball of the new season. While it is not expected that President Carter will attend Andover's first game on April 13th, come the Bicentennial, he might just wish that he too had followed Andover baseball more closely.

While Head Coach Hale Sturges is making no campaign promises, after last year's 5-7 season; it will be up to a few key underclassmen to develop in time to help the squad out this spring.

Underclassmen Essential

The underclassmen's effort is crucial; for only four returning lettermen are on this year's roster, and of these four, only John Lyons and Rich Bissell are playing their old positions - outfield and pitcher. Starting lowers Jim Currid and Ed Garden - the only lowers on the team in two years - along with upper Dan Janis, are expected to spark the rookie effort. Captain Russ Bigwood has confidence in Janis, describing him as "a solid hitter with good speed". Bigwood also summed up the team's expectations when he said, "It is a very young team with only a few veterans, but we should still surprise a few people."

Promise

This surprise, however, is not expected to come from power hitting nor from blazing speed, but rather from finness. The varsity, according to Sturges, has "inexperience, but promise" at most positions thus it is questionable whether "heads-up" baseball can be counted on from day to day. The pitching staff is especially inexperienced; Bissell being the only returning pitcher; but one never knows, the finness may yet develop, and young ball clubs have a tendency to be unpredictable.

Coach Sturges does not expect to make any further cuts from the twenty man roster. There will be scrimmages on the ninth and 11th before the season opener on Wednesday the 13th against Kimball Union at home. A tough season follows with games against the Harvard and Dartmouth JV's, and two games apiece against Deerfield and Exeter. It will be a rebuilding year for sure, but the final record lies in the hands of the underclassmen, unknown quantities. The lack of experience prompted Coach Sturges to say, "We knew it was going to be a rebuilding year before we started."

DATE OF CONTEST: April 12, 1978

OPPONENT: Kimball Union Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 9-5 Kimball Union Academy

Kimball Stops Baseball

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, April 12; Andover - When enough errors to advance ten base runners are marked in the scorebook against a baseball team, it usually follows that the team lost. Andover's squad proved no exception to this postulate, as Kimball Union Academy glided by the Blue 9-5, despite Johnny Lyons' two run double in the first inning and David McElroy's two RBI's in the ninth.

Outfielder Ken MacKenzie and captain Russ Bigwood came home on Lyons' right field drive to give Andover an early lead. Kimball Union finally answered the points in the third inning with four runs and in the fourth inning, Kimball added three more. In the bottom of the fourth, Frank Pelletier was walked home by Kimball to make the score 7-3. After a scoreless fifth inning, Kimball added another run in the sixth, and its last run came in the eighth. Andover's last inning effort was limited to two final runs as lowers Jim Currid and Stephen Larned crossed the plate.

Although the Blue lost the game for the most part with errors, the young defense had many fine plays as well. The pitchers, Rich Bissell, Dave Martin and Mark Roberge registered a total of nine strikeouts. Individual performances like Lyons' fantastic right field catch with two men on, good as they were, could not offset Kimball Union's powerful hitting, while its fielding remained sound for the most part of the contest.

If this game is any indication of the remainder of the season, then it appears to be a long one. But the team is young. Today three of the starting nine positions were filled by lowers - Currid at catcher, Eddie Garden at centerfield, Pelletier at shortstop. Larned, the DH, is also a lower. While these players show promise, their inexperience will hurt them, and the club in the early stages of the spring. But if they mature quickly enough, the season could have a welcome turnabout.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Lowell High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 6 - 2 Lowell High

Even JOHNNY LYONS' powerful cut could not connect with the evasive Lowell and Salem pitches. photo/PYNCHON

DATE OF CONTEST: April 19, 1978

OPPONENT: Salem State "B"

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 13-1 Salem State

Lowell Varsity Steals Contest; Salem Floods Baseball, 13-1

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Saturday, April 15; Andover - Walks and stolen bases on the part of Lowell High, combined with a lack of Andover hitting, proved the key to Lowell's 6-2 domination of PA. Although Lowell only scored six runs, there was little doubt as to which team was in control of the contest. Lowell amassed a total of 11 walks and 10 stolen bases in nine innings of play in cold weather.

Andover realized it would be a long afternoon when, after two innings of play, the score was 2-0 in favor of Lowell. Four of Andover's six batters had struck out, and Lowell had already made its way through the batting order. Lowell had scored on a sacrifice and a squeeze play. After Marty Solomon scored the first PA run of the game on a sacrifice in the third inning, things began to look a little better for PA, but only for the shortest of whiles - Lowell scored again in the fourth to pad its one run lead to 3-1.

The Strikeout King

Then came the fifth inning, and with it left-hander Dave Martin's best. He retired the order, and struck out all three prospective batters. If the fifth inning was Andover's best defensively, then the sixth was probably the worst. The Blue allowed three runs, four stolen bases, and four walks in this inning alone. It was in this inning that pitcher Ellsworth Ireland, a lower, replaced Martin after 5 and 2/3 innings of play. Martin had collected eight strikeouts, but also ten walks, from the 30 batters he faced.

Ireland pitched well for the remaining 3 and 1/3 innings, allowing only two runs and getting three strikeouts. Andover's final offensive showing came in the eighth when outfielder Ed Garden walked, advanced to third and scored on Russ Bigwood's sacrifice.

Lowell High was a much faster and harder hitting team then the PA squad. In spite of the loss, Andover's infielding improved tremendously, with third baseman Solomon having a fantastic game As coach Hale Sturges said, "The infielding was much better than last game."

Wednesday, April 19; Andover - "Baseball is supposed to be a pastoral sport," remarked rotation pitcher and starting third-base coach, "spaceman" Dave Martin. Well there was nothing relaxing about PA baseball's 13-1 loss to Salem State. You couldn't doze off because of the cold, and the only source of light came from the college's florescent orange uniforms, obviously borrowed from the Sunkist All-Star softball team! Salem, however, came to play baseball, collecting 13 hits to PA's one, dominating Andover in every aspect of the game.

Although the weather made fielding hard for the Blue in the last few innings of play, defense was not the essential problem. In the first two innings, Rich Bissell needed only to throw a scanty total of eleven pitches. Hiting off of Salem's fantastic pitching, however, was an entirely different story. Andover claimed only one hit the whole afternoon that occured when DH Steve Larned pelted a beauty in the bottom of the third inning.

Even this failed to provide Andover's only run. That came in the eighth when Jim Currid after being walked to third, came home on a mishandled pitch. Tim Reeder, occupying second base, advanced to third, with David McElroy moving swiftly to second. But both died on base as the next three PA batters all struck out.

After the first two shut out innings, and a one run third inning, Salem's power hitters came alive, scoring four runs off three hits, with sacrifices and well placed long drives into the outfield. The fifth inning for Salem seemed an encore performance of the previous one, with the big Orange peeling away three more runs. Lower Mark Roberge then relieved Bissell and gathered a two hit-no run inning. But there his luck seemed drowned by what was now a downpour; Salem State scored once in the eighth and three more times in the ninth to round off the score at 13-1. Despite the rain and cold, I'm sure the wife of one of the Salem players enjoyed the game.

Even JOHNNY LYONS' powerful cut could not connect with the evasive Lowell and Salem pitches. photo/PYNCHON

DATE OF CONTEST: April 22, 1978

OPPONENT: New Hampton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 6-5 New Hampton

DATE OF CONTEST: April 26, 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Harvard

RESULT: 11-0 Harvard

AVE MARTIN to RUSS BIGWOOD for an easy tag on a New Hampton runner. photo/Brayton

New Hampton, Crimson Slam Baseball

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Saturday, April 22; Andover - Andover's ninth inning comeback fell short when New Hampton's catcher tagged out base runner Eddie Garden, thus securing a 6-5 win over PA's frustrated squad. The bottom of the ninth is literally the last chance for a team that's down. Shortstop Tim Reeder got a double to lead off PA's final time at bat. Then he stole third. David McElroy struggled to add Reeder to his list of RBI's. A dropped fly put Ken MacKenzie on base, but Russ Bigwood was tagged out for the first out. Johnny Lyons then split the outfielders, sending MacKenzie home. Danny Janis, pinch running for Lyons, stole second, and came home on Eddie Garden's double. Now it gets interesting. Garden is on second, there is one out, Mark LaPolla up. Andover is one run away from tying it up, and sending the game into extra innings. LaPolla hits, and is thrown out, but at the same time Garden has rounded third and is heading for home. A throw to the catcher and Garden is called out on a very tight play. This was the closest that Andover has ever been to winning this season.

Tight Contest

After six innings the two ball clubs had just one run apiece. New Hampton had scored the first run of the game in the third inning on a hit to centerfield. PA came back in the sixth, with Lyons crossing the plate on a drive to right. Defensively, Andover seemed basically sound, with only a few of the squad's characteristic errors. PA's first double play of the year and Dave Martin's fine pitching highlighted these innings. Martin pitched four strike outs, and only one walk.

Close Call

But in the seventh inning, Martin lost some of his control, and as a result, New Hampton scored three more runs on walks and stolen bases. Ellsworth Ireland replaced Martin on the mound. When Andover came to the plate Jim Currid was walked to third and was hit home by MacKenzie to make the score 4-2. The eighth inning proved futile for both team's batters, but the Andover defense pulled off its second double play. The top of the ninth brought two more New Hampton runs, putting the Blue down 6-2. Then came the best offensive inning Andover has had all year. "You can't get any closer than having the tying run thrown out at the plate," commented coach Hale Sturges. At least the umpire got home to dinner on time.

Wednesday, April 26; Cambridge - Poor defense and feeble hitting haunted Andover throughout the seven innings of play as PA baseball dropped its first away game to Harvard 11-0. Missed double play opportunities, four errors, two of which were base errors, and only three hits proved Andover's demise. Outfielder Johnny Lyons led the team's effort at the plate with a fantastic three hits for three times at bat.

Dreadful Defense

As has been the case for the better part of the season, the first inning proved the best for the squad. Lyons registered his first hit of the afternoon while Crimson errors and Ed Garden's walk filled the bases. But there was something hauntingly familiar about the way Harvard stopped the Blue there, allowing no runners to score. With the exception of a second base error, the infielding proved sound, during the bottom of this inning. The Harvard infield retired the order for the next two innings, while on the other side of the dugout, Harvard's three runs in the second and two more in the third placed the Red solidly in front. During this second inning, a double play opportunity was missed when catcher Jim Currid committed the Blue's second error. A string of walks and power hitting provided Harvard's fourth and fifth runs in the third.

Lyons slammed his second hit of the day in the fourth, but aside from a Marty Solomen walk, Andover's hitting fell dormant until the sixth, when Lyons provided Andover's third and last hit of the game. Harvard's six final runs came in its last two times at bat. The runs resulted from three walks, three hits and two PA errors.

Good Arms

Harvard pitcher Pete Rozek claimed eight strikeouts in seven innings of play, while his Andover counterpart, Rich Bissell, provided four for the Blue. According to coach Hale Sturges, "It was about what was expected. After all, most of those guys were four, and in a few instances five years older. That makes a difference."

DATE OF CONTEST: April 29, 1978

OPPONENT: Daniel Webster College

WHERE PLAYED: (Andover)

RESULT: Forfeit : 9-0 Andover

DATE OF CONTEST: May 3, 1978

OPPONENT: Nashua High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 11-9 Andover

MAY 5, 1978

Only after one out in the ninth inning did reliever DAVE MARTIN see action.

Baseball Trumps Nashua

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Wednesday, May 3; Andover - It finally happened. Andover baseball finally proved successful after four long weeks of losing in every way possible. But Wednesday, Andover suffered an identity crisis, thinking it was a good ball club it actually dealt a strong Nashua High. an 11-9 loss.

All jokes aside, however, PA's squad went out Wednesday, played probably its best game of the season and it paid off in the form of Andover's first "W" in the win column. Lower Mark Roberge pitched 8 and 1/3 innings of solid ball in his first start of the year. This performance is the longest an Andover pitcher has stayed on the mound.

Nashua's first time at bat seemed all too familiar of PA baseball's previous play. Nashua scored five runs, coming off two errors and a walk. Nashua's entire batting order came to the plate in the first inning. Tim Reeder and DH Danny Janis teamed up to put Andover on the scoreboard with two runs during the bottom half of the first in a combination which worked for the first time this season. Reedcer and Janis both claimed stolen bases in the inning; the first two of five that the team would have at the end of the afternoon.

Blue Blazes

Andover's fielding held the Purple perplexed offensively for the next two innings, while the Blue's batters slammed Ken MacKenzie home in the second to close the Nashua lead to 5-3. PA registered four hits and six runs in the third, however, to seal the game 9-5. Eddie Garden and Marty Solomon both took advantage of a wild Nashua pitch to start off the scoring that inning. MacKenzie scored his second run of the day on an error from the catcher. Reeder got his second stolen base on his way to his second run, while Janis followed him across the palte again. CaptainRuss Bigwood registered the sixth run of the inning to round out the first three inning of play.

Nashua made a feeble attempt to match Andover's newly found power with a run in the fourth, only to have the Blue come back with two more to finish the Blue scoring. Garden came in on a MacKenzie hit, while Reeder, already having a fine day, scored his third run.

A Field Day

Meanwhile Andover was also having its day in the field. Garden, who has been making hsi laundry service miserable all year trying to clean the stains off his uniform, finally made its efforts worthwhile by making fantastic diving catch which should be pictured on a Sports Illustrated cover. Highlighting the seventh was a fantastic Johhny Lyons' throw from right field to third baseman Solomon to make the out. Nashua's final attempt at a comeback started with a solitary run in the eighth and two more in the ninth. Only then did Pitcher Roberge come out, having five strikeouts in eight full innings of play.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 6, 1978

OPPONENT: Worcester Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 10-4 Worcester

Saturday, May 6; Andover - Pleased with its first win of the season in the bag, the Blue baseball squad found out the hard way that winning does not just happen.Much to Andover's dismay, the winning streak ended with only one triumph when Worcester overpowered PA 10-4.

Both teams played fine ball during the first two innings. One of the highlights of the game was a perfectly executed "6 to 4 to 3" double play - a classic. Shortstop Ed Garden flipped the ball to second baseman Tim Reeder, who fired the ball to team captain Russ Bigwood on first base, stunning the Worcester bench and for awhile heightening the spirits of the Blue squad. But the sweetness soon went sour as Worcester sprung back and retired our batters three up, three down.

Then came the third inning, which proved fatal for PA. Worcester, batting completely around the order, smashing away at starter Rich Bissel's tempting pitches, and taking full advantage of four walked baserunners, piled up five runs on only four hits. Leading by five, Worcester now had enough runs to stay far ahead of PA for the rest of the game.

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DATE OF CONTEST: May 10, 1978

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Dartmouth

RESULT: 5-1 Dartmouth

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DATE OF CONTEST: May 13, 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 18-0 Harvard

Crimson Shuts Out PA Baseball, 18-0

By ALAN WHITE

Saturday, May 13; Andover - In what can be politely described as an "off" day for Andover baseball, the Crimson of Harvard tranquilized the Blue with an 18-0 shutout. The game certainly won't be remembered as one of the most joyous occasions of the 1978 Andover baseball season, with the Blue losing not only the game, but also several key players in the process.

Bad Omens

From the outset, things did not look good for PA. In the first inning center fielder Ken MacKenzie and right fielder John Lyons, both racing for a fly ball, collided into each other. Second baseman Tim Reeder commented on the accident, "You could hear the impact from the infield. I didn't think MacKenzie was going to get up." Except for his can of chaw, the larger Lyons did not feel the affects of the collision as much as did MacKenzie, and was able to throw the ball into the infield after it had dropped in front of them. MacKenzie had to be assisted off the field to nurse an injured knee and was lost for the rest of the day. Another key Blue injury occured in the seventh inning, when a hard ground ball deflected off pitcher Dutch Ireland's right shoulder, forcing Ireland to retire early. It is uncertain when both players will return to action, but for the sake of the players and the team, everyone hopes recovery will be soon.

Lesser Action

As the regular game progressed, Harvard was never challenged. Dave Martin started for Andover and lasted six innings, giving up only seven runs, not a bad performance considering the final seore. Ireland came in and gave up four runs before his injury, leaving men on first and second for the next victim, Frank Pelletier. The Harvard batsmen greeted Pelletier with a triple to left, bringing home two runs. The next batter hit a sacrifice fly to drive in another run, making the score 14-0. In the bottom of the inning, Andover had a chance to score, as Dave Crane got an infield hit, and Danny Janis walked, with no outs. But Russ Bigwood hit into a double play and Lyons lined to center to end the threat.

In the eighth, Pelletier gave up no runs, aided by a double play he instigated himself. With the bases loaded, a ground ball was hit back up the box and the fast moving Pelletier stabbed the ball, quickly throwing to catcher Jim Currid for one, who threw to first baseman Crane for the double play. In the Andover eighth, Marty Solomon started the inning off with a single, but after he was sacrificed to second, was stranded there. Two more runs were scored off Pelletier and Rich Bissell came on to retire the side. In an almost fitting ending, Mark Lapolla reached base in the ninth, but was picked off by a quick Crimson pitcher for the final out, mercifully ending the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 20, 1978

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: 5-1 Andover
5-8 Deerfield

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 24, 1978

OPPONENT: WORCESTER

WHERE PLAYED: WORCESTER

RESULT: ANDOVER 5 WORCESTER 9

DATE OF CONTEST: May 27, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: 10 : 5 Exeter

PEA Rips Andover Nine

By DUNCAN MacFARLANE

Saturday, May 27; Exeter - Andover baseball's contest against Exeter was, at best, retrospective of its entire season - a disappointment. A string of runs in the first and seventh innings, four in the first and three in the seventh, gave Exeter the edge it needed to dishearten the Blue 10-5. Lower Mark Roberge let up a total of eleven walks in the ballgame, nine in the disastrous first and seventh innings.

A Blue Jump

Andover got on the scoreboard first, when second baseman Danny Janis' double was turned into a run by a Dave Crane single. The Red, however, quickly matched PA, reaching base primarily on four walks. Exeter racked up four runs that inning and never relinquished the lead. After denying Andover any runs in the second, Exeter added two more to its total, this time collecting three hits in the process. PA Captain Russ Bigwood turned a walk into a run in the top of the third, while Roberge settled down on the mound for the next two innings, letting up a solitary hit and no runs.

Andover had its best inning in the fifth. Bigwood slipped a hit through the Red defense and later scored on a PEA error. Johnny Lyons and Jumbo Jim Currid both scored after being walked by the Red pitcher. Exeter then changed its hurler and the Blue nine was shut out for the remainder of the afternoon. The top of the fifth ended with a 6-5 score and a runner on second and third. Exeter added another run in the bottom of the inning when its centerfielder smacked a home run past Andover leftfielder Steve Larned.

Shortstop Eddie Garden then initiated a Blue double play in the sixth with a throw to second baseman Janis, who relayed the ball to Crane at first. This action was the defensive highlight of the game. Exeter added three more runs in the seventh to further clinch the contest with a margin of five runs.

While the contest left most players disappointed about the loss, it being the tenth of the year, relief pitcher Dave Martin was more optimistic. In an interview after the game he commented, "Lightning only strikes once - we'll win on Saturday." This weekend brings Andover's second game with Exeter, and, hopefully, Martin's prediction will come true. After all, even the powerful Deerfield squad couldn't down PA twice. The Green split its doubleheader which was played at Deerfield earlier this season.

Baseball '78: A Disappointing Year

"Preeety Salty!!" Eddie Garden's explitive adopted by the team is appropriate of Andover Baseball '78. In the first place, Garden is one of six lowers who made the team earlier this spring; it has been a young one, and its inexperience has plagued it all year. Secondly, most of Andover's opponents were much more experienced, Harvard twice, Dartmouth's and Salem State's JV's all included on the schedule. These obstacles made for a very dissapointing year for Captain Russ Bigwood and Company. Too much youth and too many errors prevented the Blue from going further than a 1-9 record thus far. This is how the dismal season has shaped up:

Andover started dismally, dropping its season opener at home to Kimball Union Academy 9-5. Notably, infield errors seemed in vogue for Andover, as it defeated itself by allowing ten one-base errors. Nevertheless, senior Johnny Lyons gave the scouts a preview of his hitting abilities in the very first inning by smacking a two-run double. Andover's batting order also sported four lowers, namely, Steve Larner—DH; Catcher Jim Currid; Centerfielder Garden and Shortstop Frank Pelletier.

Lowell High, Andover's next confrontation, capitalized on PA's lack of hitting, beating the Blue 6-2. Lowell controlled all nine innings, amassing 11 walks and 10 stolen bases. Starting pitcher Dave Martin, however, struck out eight batters in 5⅔ innings, with his now famous left arm. Coach Hale Sturges seemed pleased with the infield changes he had made, after lower Marty Solomen, new at third base, had a very solid day. He replaced slumping senior Mark LaPolla, who previously occupied that spot.

Amidst the cold and dark overcast of the April 19th game, the only guiding light for the Blue to follow, unfortunately shimmered from Salem State B team's flourescent orange uniforms. A heavy rain throughout the last four innings drowned a strong defensive start for Andover, with pitcher Rich Bissell throwing a total of only 11 pitches during the first two innings. Salem capitalized on the Blue's numbness to win, 13-1. Overall, Andover's major weakness lied in having runners die on base, unable to score before the third out was called.

New Hampton stopped a possible ninth inning Andover comeback, in PA's next contest, as the last out on the Blue was being called at the plate. New Hampton edged Andover in what proved to be PA's best game to date, 6-5. The game was even throughout the afternoon, the score only a 1-1 tie after six innings. New

Winning Season For Boys' Tennis

With only two matches remaining, the 1978 Phillips Academy Varsity tennis team has compiled a very respectable 5-3 record. Because only two out of last year's top six players returned, the team has lacked the depth necessary for an outstanding team. Another major problem the team has encounted is the poor conditions of Andover's courts.

Throughout the year, Andover's number one player has been Captain Steve Bakalar. When not suffering from shin splints, Bakalar varies his game depending upon his opponents. Noted for his two-handed backhand, Bakalar also posesses a strong serve and volley game.

Playing number two for Andover this year is Billy Way. Only an upper, Way has gained considerable confidence in his game since last year when he played sixth on the ladder. Way's powerful groundstrokes, coupled with a blistering serve, have given many opponents much trouble.

Rick McNerney, a one-year senior, has occupied the third singles position on the team. At 6'1", "Nerds" frequently overpowers his adversary with awesome baseline shots. Rick has been a much-needed addition to this year's tennis team.

A pleasant surprise to this year's squad has been the play of number four man Rich Oasis. Hitting much more consistently this year, Oasis has learned to choose his shots more carefully.

Throughout the year, Matt Palmieri has been the number five singles player. Living in Malibu, California, Palmieri's two greatest assets are his abiltiy to continuously return the ball and his endurance.

At the beginning of the year, Bob Cleaves played in the number six position. As consistent as anyone on the team, CVleaves frequently had very long baseline-to-baseline matches. Fred Wasson, the only lowerclassman on the team besides Way, now plays sixth on the team. Very powerful and aggressive, Wasson drills many shots through his opponents.

At doubles, Steve Bakalar and Rick NcNerney hold the number one spot. Bakalar's consistency, along with McNerney's aggressiveness at net, makes them a formidable pair. Billy Way and Rich Oasis, playing second doubles, have been Andover's most successful duo. Complimenting each other extremely well, they have a record of seven wins and only one loss. The final doubles slot on the team is filled by Matt Palmieri and Fred Wasson. With two such hardhitters, Palmieri and Wasson have outvolleyed many opponents.

The season began on a bright note for Andover as they soundly defeated last year's EMass Champions, Winchester; four matches to one with another ending in split sets. PA was so dominant that Winchester was afraid to play the doubles matches.

After a brutal three-hour rally waggon ride, Andover suffered its first defeat to a tough Choate squad. Billy Way and Rich Oasis were two-time winners, winning both singles and doubes. Rick McNerney won his singles match but PA still went down to defeat, 5-1.

Next, Andover annihilated a miserable Bowdoin "B" team, 9-0. All PA players won their matches handily. On April 26, the Andover tennis team travelled to Cambridge for a match against Harvard. Harvard's courts are so bad that they are frequently compared to Andover's.

PA then played on some decent courts—only this time they were in Deerfield. Although the top two players, Bakalar and Way, both succumbed to their opponents, the entire lower ladder came away victorious to make a 7-2 win over the Green possible.

In the rich tradition of thirty years, PA once again downed St. Paul's, this year 7-5. The action, however, was hard and exciting.

Harvard travelled to Andover for its second confrontation in two weeks, where PA heartily took advantage of the Crimson's overconfidence and triumphed convincingly, 7-2.

Hampton added runs in the seventh and eight innings to take the lead, 6-2, entering the bottom of the ninth. Andover had its best offensive inning in the ninth, only to come up short once again. Sturges later commented, "You can't get any closer than having the tying run thrown out at the plate."

Andover's next opposition were the Harvard JV's, at Cambridge. The Blue played seven innings of poor fielding, two-base errors, missed double play opportunities and weak batting, while the mature Crimson pitchers totally controlled the Blue hitters allowing only Lyons success in its 11-0 romp of Andover. Lyons hit a fantastic 3 for 3 times at bat. Harvard's age and experience proved the key to its success.

After four long weeks of losing baseball games, lower pitcher Mark Roberge came through with Andover's first win, with an 11-9 success over Nashua High School. Roberge pitched 8⅓ innings of solid ball in his first start, combined with a total of five stolen bases by Andover baserunners highlighting the win. Eddie Garden, who had been trying for the crowd pleasing- as well as self satisfying- diving catch all year from his center field position, moved to shortstop and found success at last. He finally dirtied his uniform for a cause!

Worcester then overpowered Andover 10-4, to end PA's winning streak at one. A Garden-to-Reeder-to-Bigwood double play was a feature performance in the infield. Pitcher Bissell let four hits go by during the afternoon: he is a consistent ballplayer, one of the few with the Varsity level experience.

Andover then travelled to Dartmouth College, and although came up on the losing end of a 5-1 contest, fared much better against the older, more mature college team than it had against Harvard or Salem State. The ballgame remained a scoreless tie until the fifth inning when DH Danny Janis knocked a long triple over the Dartmouth centerfielder's head to score Tim Reeder. Dartmouth, however, broke its own shut out spell at the plate much more noticeably, smashing five runs in the last four innings to seal the game for the home team. Pitcher Roberge had another great day, allowing only one hit in the first six innings.

Girls' Tennis Completes Fine Year

Upholding its reputation as a strong team, girls varsity tennis has demonstrated the ability to handle most competition easily after losing all but three letterwomen. The returning girls, Robin Rosenberg, Katherine Ford and Liz Anspach, have provided the essential base for the rebuilding that Coach Pat Kozel has had to deal with.

At the midpoint of the season, the girls have lost only two of five matches and feel confident of concluding the season in a winning position with five matches remaining. Dartmouth, on May 20, should prove to be the most difficult match of the season.

All the players have had fairly successful personal records and all have played consistently well all term. Robin Rosenberg, the number one player, has contributed greatly to the strength of the team. She was defeated only once this season, for the first time interscholastically in two years, by an agile St. Paul's player. Rosenberg, though hampered by an arm muscle injury later on in the season, succeeded in destroying all her other competition in the shortest matches for any team member throughout the season.

Playing at the second position, Katherine Ford continues to play the closest and most

arduous matches of the entire squad. Her most challenging match occurred against Exeter, when she was forced to play two consecutive tiebreakers as a result of split sets and a tiebreaker in place of the third set. The Exeter opposition realized too late that Ford has unswerving consistency and dropped the exciting sets 4-6, 7-6, 5-2.

Liz Anspach, the team's captain, has demonstrated excellent ledership and maintained a beneficial team spirit that adds motivation to the team's wins. Anspach has improved tremendously since last season, and plays a much more consistent game.

Karen Hilton, Adrienne Yost, Heidi Weiss

DATE OF CONTEST: June 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover (PA)

RESULT: 5-3 Andover High School

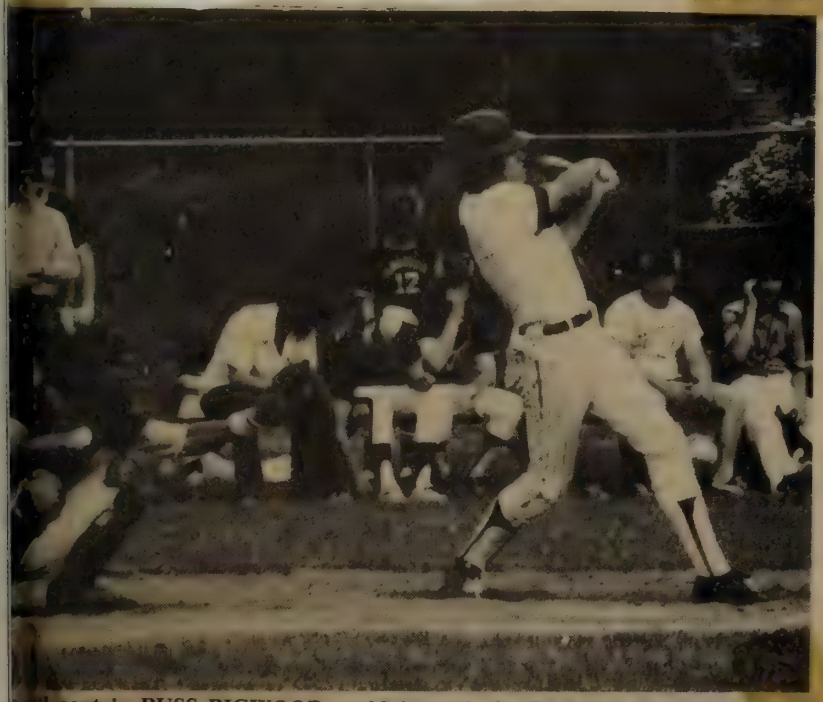
Andover High Shocks Baseball, 5-3

By MIKE SHORR

Thursday, June 1; Andover - Starting pitcher Dave Martin went all the way pitching fine ball only to have PA upset by a slightly superior Andover High team in the first official contest between the two schools in town. Although the Blue led the game by two runs until the sixth inning, Andover High turned the game around to win 5-3.

In the first inning, the teams seemed equally matched, retiring each other's hitters quickly. But as the crowd began to gather during the second stanza, batters on both squads began hitting pitches as frequently as the spectators were swatting mosquitoes. Andover High gained one run in the top of the inning, but in the second half of the inning the local squad relinquished its lead to a short-lived domination by the Blue offense which amassed three runs. During one of the most exciting innings of the game, spectating PA students and alumni went wild with the Phillips Academy comeback.

The joy in the stands subsided, however, in the middle innings as the lack of action on the part of either team left onlookers fidgety in the heat and humidity. Gradually Andover High managed to pick up a couple runs here and there to put its nine back into the game, tied with PA at three all. The seventh inning finally brought life back to the stands. Arousing much cheering among the fans from downtown and leaving the onlookers from the hill silent, the Blue defense failed to prevent Andover High from taking a commanding 5-3 lead.



...ul captain RUSS BIGWOOD couldn't spark the PA hitting attack.

What an Effort

Special mention must go to two PA fielders for a great effort. After making a nice catch in deep right field, senior John "Bones" Lyons had to throw to home plate in an attempt to nab an Andover High runner tagging up from third. His 350 foot throw reached the plate only one second behind the runner who had only to make the comparatively short run from third base. Earlier in the game, third baseman Matty Solomon brought all of the fans to the edge of their seats with an extraordinary attempt at a double play. With spider-like fingers, Marty webbed a blazing grounder, tagged a runner going from second to third and then fired the ball to first base for the out. The umpire, however, failed to see the tag at third and only one out resulted.

One More Chance

During the last two innings, PA's offense faltered, leaving two men stranded on base in each inning and disappointing both themselves and their fans by never regaining the well-fought for lead. All in all, the game was a letdown, but this year's team is young and very promising. Coach Hale Sturges has predicted a great future. Maybe the mature, winning combination will emerge on Saturday in the season's climax, the Exeter contest.

Saturday, June 3, 2 PM Brothers' Field

BASEBALL

ANDOVER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Home town
2	Larned, F. Stephen	OF	L	Cape Elizabeth, ME
3	Janis, Daniel S.	IF	U	Revere, MA
4	Reeder, Timothy W.	IF	U	North Andover, MA
5	Lapolla, Mark O.	C, IF	S	Katonah, NY
6	McElroy, David M.	IF	S	Milton, MA
7	Garden, Edward F.	IF	L	Melrose, MA
8	Sellers, William R.		S	Reading, MA
9	Bigwood, Russell M.	1B	S	Wellesley Hills, MA
10	Solomon, Martin D.	IF	L	Andover, MA
11	MacKenzie, Kenneth M.	OF	S	Guilford, CT
12	Crane, David F.	OF	U	Wellesley, MA
14	Lyons, John L.	OF	S	Andover, MA
15	Ireland, Ellsworth F.	P	L	Winter Haven, FL
16	Pelletier, Franklin G.	P, IF	L	Andover, MA
17	Roberge, Mark F.	P	L	Tripoli, Libya
18	Martin, David S.	P	S	Brookline, MA
19	Power, Timothy A.	P	S	Setauket, NY
20	Bissell, Richard W.	P	S	Cambridge, MA
21	Currid, James H.	C	L	Raynham, MA

Captain: Russell M. Bigwood
Coaches: Hale Sturges, II
Elwin Sykes
Managers: Gabrielle Hagedorn
C. Lee Lefevre

EXETER

1	Valosek, Laurent	IF, OF	U	San Francisco, Calif.
2	Brownell, Robert	IF	U	Exeter, NH
3	Parkinson, Anthony	IF	U	N. Hampton, NH
4	McKee, Gordon	OF	S	Darien, Conn.
5	Lavery, Mike	P	S	Arlington, Ma.
6	Nicholson, John	INF	S	Pelham Manor, NY
7	Desjardins, Robert	OF, C	U	Newmarket, NH
9	Greenhalgh, Rhoderic	P	L	Nasonville, RI
10	Borek, Scott	C	L	Swampscott, Mass.
11	Beaulieu, Steve	IF	S	Lynn, MA.
12	Meyer, Mike	IF	L	Kingston, NH
13	Forrest, Karl	IF	J	Aurora, O.
14	Fuchs, Peter	P	S	White Plains, NY
15	Balay, Mike	P	U	Arkadelphia, Ark.
16	Balaguer, Roberto	OF	U	New York, NY
17	Hyun, David	P	U	San Francisco, Calif.

Captain: Roberto Balaguer
Coaches: William J. Dennehy
Stanley Zalenski
Aldo Baggia

Visitors: Phillips Exeter Academy Brothers' Field June 3, 1978 2 PM

No.	PLAYER	Pos.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	AB	R	H

DATE OF CONTEST: June 3, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 23-17 Andover

Ray Tippett Award-

Awarded to a senior member of Varsity Football or Varsity Baseball team whose loyalty, courage, and modesty best exemplifies the tradition of Phillips Academy athletics.

John Lyons

BOYS' CREW

SPORT: Crew

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Peter W Soltsman

HOME TOWN: _____

MANAGER: _____

COACH: Wilson H Brown, Martha Johnson

ASSISTANT COACHES: _____

_____

SEASON RECORD

WON: _____ TIED _____ LOST _____

DATE OF CONTEST: April 15

OPPONENT: Kent School

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Kent 4:58.4 - Andover 5:07.5
Kent 5:21.9 - Andover 5:24.7

Kent Crew Edges Ramblin' Oarsmen

By KIMMY ELLISON

Saturday, April 15 - The boys' crew did not triumph over Kent last weekend, but it returned home from the tedious eight-hour trip with what coach Martha Johnson calls a "learning experience" to add to their "ramblin' man" image. The sun-tanned, experienced Kent boat proved victorious over the Andover boat on its one mile home course.

Psyche

Team psyche was high when the rally wagons drove off Friday night to a rousing chorus of the Royal Blue, provided by the PA oarswomen, but by Saturday afternoon psyche had dropped considerably. According to coach Johnson the race lacked intensity. "They were not rowing efficiently," which has been the key to past Andover victories. Kent came over the line in 4:58.4 minutes, with the Blue finishing nine seconds behind in 5:07.5.

The trip was exhausting; Kent spent the spring break training in Florida, and the first boat had a bad day. Next weekend the boys race the Dartmouth Freshman at Dartmouth, and this should also be a tough race. But when you're "ramblin' men" nothing can keep you down, "new oars and wow!"

Getting your bow over the line first is not the only kind of victory. The boys second boat had an excellent race on Saturday, losing by less than three seconds. From bow to stern the boat consists of Jimbo Pawlowski, Billy Miles, Neil Bainton, Josh Reynolds, Mark Ellison, George Hicks, Drew Guff, Will Maushardt and cox Forty Conklin. One cannot help but be impressed with the determination of this very inexperienced crew. According to coach William Brown, "They gained like thunder after they settled." This in itself is a victory, few crews have the ability to settle it down and drive it out against competition the likes of Kent. Just for the record, Kent finished in 5:21.9 with Andover at 5:24.7. Despite the usual relaxed atmosphere that accompanies the second boat, this crew is one to be taken seriously. If they rowed a great, gutsy race against Kent who knows what will happen during the spring season? This avid crew follower is placing her bets with Andover's second boat.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. April 22

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Dartmouth won

Saturday, April 22; Dartmouth - The boys' varsity eight crew lost to the powerful Dartmouth freshman heavyweights on Dartmouth waters. Rowing a 2000 meter race among the ice, flows, the Dartmouth crew won the start and continually widened the gap on the PA crew, which was unable to keep up. Dartmouth overwhelmed PA with its power.

The boys were highly complemented, however, when the Dartmouth coach commented on their superior form and style. Captain Peter Saltsman feels that a combination of their form and their capacity would tie it together and produce winning results. Coach Martha Johnson has been intensifying the workouts this week. Monday, after the boys had an unusually hard workout, she commented, "At least they're tired."

The second boat rowed against the second freshmen heavyweights and was also disappointed on the Green waters, as Dartmouth crossed the line leaving PA behind. Upper Bill Miles commented, "It was a good effort under bad circumstances." The boys felt they were not rowing up to their par, however, Jim-bow Pawlowski comments, "I thought I rowed well."

Hopefully Saturday's race with Tabor will be more productive for the boys after their week of grueling rowing.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. April 29

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Andover 4:41.1 - Tabor 4:45.6

Saturday, April 29; Andover- The Merrimack river was site for the first victory of the season for the boy's crew team. The home course, with its tricky current, proved advantageous to the Blue as they stroked to victory in the first, second, and third boat races. The Blue rowed in the outside lane in all three races which, according to Coach Brown, contributed to the Andover victories.

The first boat rowed one of its finest races of the season against a relentless Tabor crew. Starting at a high 42 strokes per minute, Andover gained a length at the start. The boys remained in the lead through the middle of the race but the "agony of defeat" was close to their tails as they won by the small margin of 1.5 seconds. The Tabor crew had an impressively strong sprint but the Blue's superior strength proved unbeatable.

A major factor of the psyche for the first boat race was the 2nd boat victory. This tough crew rowed a strong, thoughtful race, taking the lead at the start and pulling away at each 500 meter mark. The oarsmen won by a margin of 9 seconds, proving their ability to row well and win. The third boat won its first race of the season, cruising to victory over an inferior Tabor third boat. From bow to stern the boat consists of Adam Wheeler, Barrett Gray, Bill Hare, Rick Moseley, Hugh Silbaugh, Jim Deyo, Doug Orr, and Dan North. This novice crew, organized and coxed by Dale Horne, is working hard and should provide good competition for the second boat's seats in the near future.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. May 3

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Harvard won

Wednesday, May 3; Harvard - Victory alluded the "Ramblin' Blue" at Harvard this week. The first boat rowed one of its best races of the season but the Harvard JV's proved stronger throughout the race. Harvard took advantage of winter training and larger water time and once again defeated the Blue. Coach Johnson was "really proud of the team, they stuck with them, they rowed a very smart race."

Returning letterman Douglas Batt commented, "we started at a 40, settled strongly, powered through the 750, took it up to a 38 at the sprint and were defeated by a stronger Harvard boat." The first boat may undergo some seating changes before St. Paul's on Saturday with the return of Taylor Gray. Seat races will occur this week and perhaps with the return of Gray to the boat, the boys will develop the extra strength needed to beat S. Paul's and to prepare for the Interschols.

Jumps The Gun

Amidst the confusion of three false starts and a jumped slide in the [illegible] 500 meters, the PA second boat fared admirably versus the Harvard second, third and fourth freshmen boats. The Andover crew defeated one Harvard boat and lost by a very small margin to the other two boats. According to Coach Brown the second boat, "rowed a really good race, they had a good kick at the 750 but couldn't come back in the sprint." The race provided excellent racing experience which should prove valuable in the races to come."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. May 6, 1978

OPPONENT: St Paul's

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: ST. Paul's won

St. Paul's Dunks Crew People

By KIM ELLISON and TIA DOGGETT

Saturday, May 6; Concord- St. Paul's is notorious for sweeping crew meets and that is exactly what happened last weekend. The boys' first, second and third boats, along with the girls' first, second and third boats, all fell to a very strong and extremely competent St. Paul's team. The rumors that were circulating at the meet of St. Paul's having only one coach are now taken as truth. The strength, spunk, and efficiency of the St. Paul's team is to be admired and perhaps emulated by other teams.

The boys' first boat rowed a good, clean race, but St. Paul's proved the stronger crew as its boat crossed the line ahead of Andover. Reacting to the weather and the calm water, St. Paul's had it all together over the grueling one mile course. The Andover boat did not give up without a strong fight. The boys all agreed that the race went well, but the St. Paul's crew illustrated its superior strength and finesse. The first boat had undergone major changes in the last week with the return of upper Taylor Gray. The spirit of the boat is much higher, and according to Captain Peter Saltsman, "the boat has fire."

The Girls Lost?

The girls' first boat suffered its first loss in over a year, succumbing to a much smaller but infinitely smoother St. Paul's first boat. Although disappointed in their loss to St. Paul's, the oarswomen are no longer saddled with an undefeated record and will be better able to focus their practice time on needed exercises. The St. Paul's boat finished at 6:12.1 minutes with the Andover boat trailing at 6:20.6 minutes. Coach Kirkland's comments on the race were positive. "We have our work cut out for us. We are no longer 'undefeated,' and we can work towards victory." Improvement is in the wind and the team is looking forward to the Interschols, where the girls hope to recover their loss.

The boys' second and third boats both felt that they rowed their best races of the season, even though they lost, and Coach Brown was pleased with their performance. The depth of the St. Paul's team, which produced big victories down through the third boat races, is typical of the always strong St. Paul's team. The girls' second and third boats both had fast starts, but fell to St. Paul's over the unusuaily long mile course. The girls were pleased with their racing and are training hard for a rematch at the Interschols in two weeks.

Despite the complete sweep by the St. Paul's team the spirit and determination of the Andover crew is not to be subdued. The meet brought back painful memories of Andover's trip to St. Paul's two years ago which also ended in defeat. The Blue seems to be showing some affinity for its home course which it hopes to remedy with a victory or tow against Middletown High School, an away race this weekend.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. May 10

OPPONENT: St. John's

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 13

OPPONENT: Middleton

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Andover 5:04 - Middleton 5:17

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed, May 17

OPPONENT: Belmont Hill

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. May 20

OPPONENT: Interscholastics

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

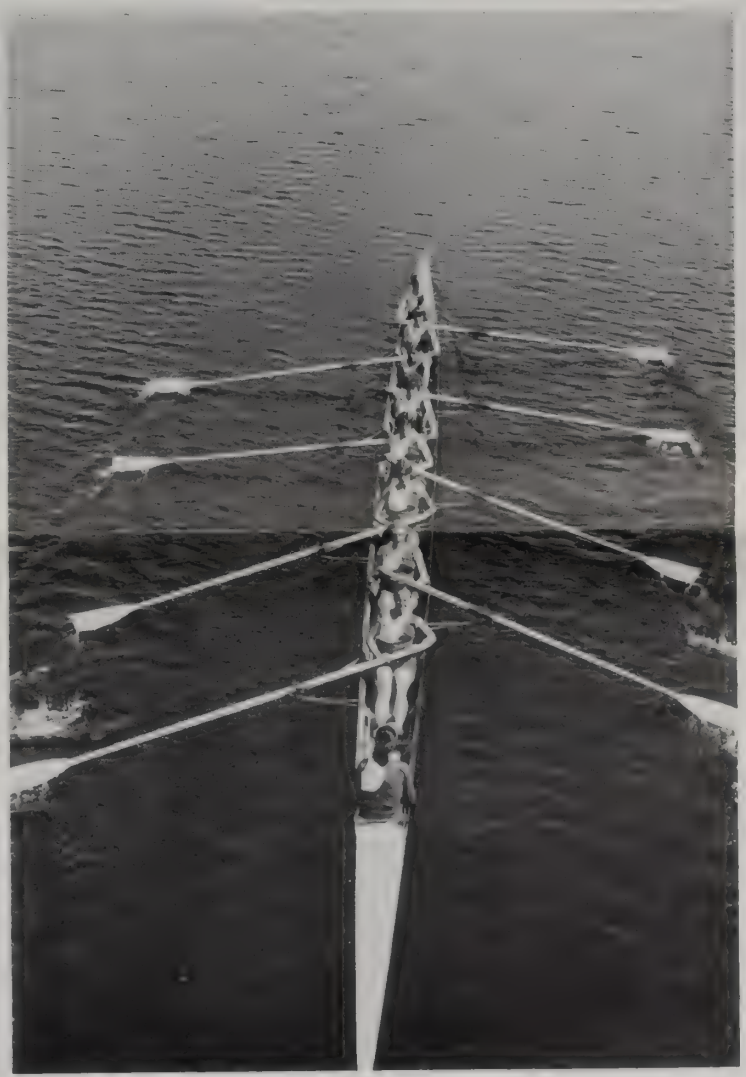
Interschols Dishearten Crew

The New England Interscholastic Rowing Championships proved frustrating to the Andover crew team. In the beginning of the season, most teams respected Andover's strong reputation. Out of the girls' first boat, which had handily won Interschols last year, only one graduated, leaving the team with eight of the most seasoned athletes in the league. In the fall, the girls rowed in three large regattas, winning one and placing extremely well in the other two. The boys had also done well in their one fall regatta, just nipping Exeter.

At the Interschols in the spring, however Andover had only one victory—Ann Strayer rowing a single 1500 meters for a record-breaking finish. Under much less favorable conditions, she broke the record she had set last year with a strong 7:16.0.

In every other event that Andover entered, St. Paul's was victorious. A smoother St. Paul's boat just nipped the girls' first boat. It placed second, having to relenquish its last year's title. Athought that was expressed by a member of the crew was that his team was too preoccupied with its imminent trips to Princeton for the Junior Nationals and to Seattle for the Nationals. Those being the biggest rowing tournaments in the nation dwarfed the usually predominant Interschols. They still recorded a fine time of 4:25.5—only 4.1 seconds behind SPS.

The boys' first boat was severely disappointed as it placed eighth, second in the consolations with a time of 4:55.3, 14 seconds behind the winning St. Paul's boat. After the race, Coach Martha Johnson commented, "We rowed a mediocre race when we had to row a really fine one, one that would literally test our abilities."



The girls' second boat placed third with a time of 5:44.0 and the third placed fifth with 6:31.6.

The boys' second eight placed fourth with 5:01.1 and the boys' third boat then placed third with a 5:12.8.

Coach Chris Kirkland noted after the race, "All of a sudden, crews have improved 100% while Andover has been content with itself and has wallowed in its excellence."

Captain Peter Saltsman said, "Although this has been a successful day, I think the one thing we lacked to win the races today was the quiet committedness of someone like Ann Strayer, who, in order to compete in two events, had to train in her single scull on her own time."

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Kent—4:58.4

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Middletown—5:29

The boys second boat won by jumping ahead at the start of the race and building on its lead. It beat Middletown's second crew by 16 seconds.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed May 24

OPPONENT: Middlesex

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. May 27

OPPONENT: Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

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OPPONENT: Epsteir

WHERE PLAYED:

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William H. Brown Crew Trophy-

Awarded to that student who has contributed most in team spirit and sportsmanship to the crew.

W. Kirk Doggett

The Andover boys' crew strained a little too hard in its heat and never made it to the Interscholastic finals. photo/Mitchell

GIRLS' CREW

SPORT: WOMEN'S ROWING

YEAR: SPRING, 1978

CAPTAIN: ESTHER D. CHERNAK

HOME TOWN: ANDOVER, MASS.

MANAGER: ~

COACH: CHRIS KIRKLAND

ASSISTANT COACHES: LINDA ELIAS '78 - THIRD BOAT

SEASON RECORD AS AN ANDOVER WOMEN'S EIGHT [about ½ season's worth]

WON: 3 TIED ~ LOST 3 [including 3 boat regattas]

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Radcliffe J.V. lightweights / Freshman's

WHERE PLAYED: MERRIMAC RIVER

RESULT: FIRST BOAT:

Andover [4:41] beat J.V. Lights [4:46.5]

SECOND BOAT:

~~[illegible]~~

Andover [4:54] beat Freshmen [4:57]

Girls Sink Radcliffe Lightweights

By TIA DOGGETT

Saturday, April 15; Merrimac - The Andover girls' varsity crew displayed plenty of power throughout its first spring race on the Merrimac, as the PA oarswomen defeated the Radcliffe junior varsity lightweights. Ignoring the chilly weather and the choppy water, Andover crossed the line with a 4:41 time, while Radcliffe followed at 4:46, a full length behind.

In the last 500 meters of the 1500 meter race, Andover started to move ahead, pulling away quickly as stroke Lucy Schulte brought up the cadence.

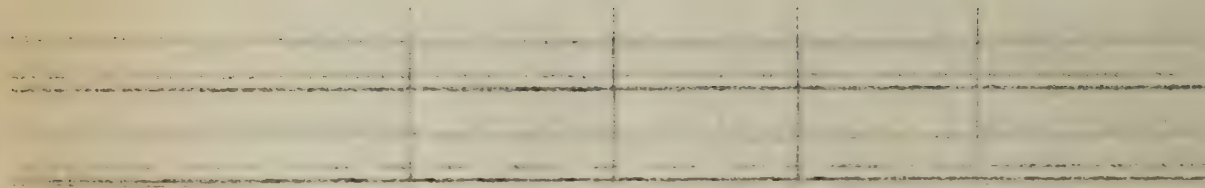
Frantic Thrash

The varsity boat, with Mary Camp at bow, Kathy Lyons, Ann Strayer, Christ McCarthy, Kimmy Ellison, Barbara Trafton, Sarah Cox, stroke Lucy Schulte, and captain and coxswain Esther Chernak, looks forward to a strong season. Coach Kirkland, however, was disappointed with their performance, commenting, "They rowed well beneath themselves, but were able to win." He characterized the race as a "frantic thrash." This first race of the season demonstrated where improvements are needed, without giving the team the grief of a loss.

Andover's second boat swept by the Radcliffe freshman by half a length for its first win of the season, crossing the line in 4:54 minutes. Compiled of four novices, Beth Rokous, Carol Davies, Ann Cavett, and stroke Gretchen Van Dusen; and four veterans Sue Elias, Jenny Kimball, Tia Doggett, Karin Williams; and coxswain Sarah Slavitt, the girls have an optimistic outlook on their season. Coach Kirkland commented, "It was a typical first race and the girls learned a lot."

SQUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
NCY SCHULTE LY. N.Y	5'5"	140	Senior	Port
ANN STRAMER ARMOUTHORET, MASS	5'7"	145	Senior	starboard
AKA COX ANDOVER, MASS.	5'8"	140	upper	starboard
KIM ELLISON LEAMY, N.Y.	5'9"	168	Senior	starboard
BARBARA TRAFTON AUBURN, MAINE	5'4"	135	Senior	port
CHRIS MCCARTHY STATEN ISLAND, N.Y.	5'7"	135	Senior	starboard
SATHY LYONS ANDOVER, MASS.	5'7"	132	junior	port
MARY CAMP CHAMPAIGNE, ILL.	5'6"	132	Senior	starboard
TIA ODGETT DUNA, MINN.	5'6	129	upper	starboard
STHER CHERNAK ANDOVER, MASS.	5'4½"	112	Senior	COXSWAIN
ETHEN VANDUSEN MARBLEHEAD, MASS.	5'4"	130	upper	port
ENNY RUBALL N.Y. N.Y.	5'7"	135 (?)	lower	starboard
ARAH SLAVITT AMBRIDGE, MASS.	5'2" or 5'3"	?	Senior	COXSWAIN
ARIN WILLIAMS LINGLETON, N.J.	5'4"	150 or 145	Senior	port
BETH ROKOS born Andover, Mass	5'3"	117	upper	starboard



Girls' Crew Anticipates Smooth Strokes; Andover Oarsmen Await New Season

By KIMMY

How can a team with enough depth to foster three competitive boats have anything but a successful season? The women's crew team under the coaching of Mr. Chris Kirkland has increased knowledge and talent with which to face a tough group of opponents. The girls start off the season running at six a.m. and rowing in the afternoons. Coach Kirkland reports that the team is better off right now than they were two weeks into the season last year. This accomplishment added to the staggering improvements in running times are encouraging signs for the team's upcoming race against the Radcliffe Varsity Lightweights.

First Eight

The first boat for the Radcliffe race consists of Bow Christ McCarthy, Kathy Lyons, Mary Camp, Kim Ellison, Ann Strayer, Barb Trafton, Sara Cox, Lucy Schulte and coxswain and captain Esther Chernak. Captain Chernak finds the team, "really psyched to do the needed hard work." She also says, "we expect to approach this hectic season as thoughtfully and as strongly as we can."

Coach Kirkland is impressed with the speed the novices have picked up rowing skills. Kirkland also finds the squad deep enough to have a solid first boat. According to Kirkland, PA's first boat composed of Bow Beth Rokous, Carol Davies, Anne Cavett, Sue Elias, Jenny Kimball, Karin Williams, Tia Doggett, Gretchen VanDeusen and coxswain Sarah Slavitt, has the potential of providing ample competition for many other team's first boats.

Kirkland thinks "the team is bored with the conservative fall and hopes to row progressively this spring."

With a wealth of returning experience and many promising novices, the team is hoping for an exciting, competitive season.

Boys' Boat

The boys' crew team is looking forward to a highly competitive but rewarding spring season. Returning from the fall season are from bow to stern, Bill "Muscles" Regan, Matt Salinger, Kirk Doggett, Taylor Gray, captain Peter Saltsman, Ned Bert, Doug Batt, Peter Tobeason and cox Steve Ackroyd.

Coach Martha Johnson observed that the depth of the team, resulting from a strong fall season, has created competition on the second boat for the first boat postions. Initial training has included stadiums and early morning runs along with the grueling afternoon sessions. Referring to the early morning training, Coach Johnson says, "The Morse Hall stairs have never been put to a better use." Captain Peter Saltsman had only one comment for this sunglassed reporter, "New oars and wow."

The first race is Saturday April 15, agains the Kent School. The boys placed second behind Kent in the Interschols last years and this coming Saturday hope to avenge that defeat. Other races this spring include St. Paul's, NMH, Exeter, Harvard and Dartmouth.

DATE OF CONTEST: SAT. APRIL 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Molly UPTON INVITATIONAL

WHERE PLAYED: MERRIMAC RIVER

RESULT: SEE ENCLOSURES

Women Capture Upton Regatta Dartmouth Swamps Boys' Crew

By KIM ELLISON
and TIA DOGGETT

Saturday, April 22; The Merrimac - The Second Molly Upton Invitational Regatta fell on the most beautiful day the women's crew has seen yet this season. Maybe it was the beautiful sun, maybe the home course, but the Andover fours returned home with two victories in three races. The triumphant rowers received daisies, the "insignificant two seat" from each boat won a T-shirt, and a fantastic time was had by all.

Fours Triumph

The first four, consisting of Barb Trafton, Kim Ellison, Sara Cox, Lucy Schulte and cox Esther Chernak won the first race with a time of 3:31.5 minutes. The Andover four had some lane trouble as the Groton crew tried, unsuccessfully, to switch lanes. Stroke Schulte rowed a few strokes on the Groton bow. Cox Chernak nearly lost her cool, nothing serious. Sue Elias, Tia Doggett, Jenny Kimball, Karin Williams and cox Sarah Slavitt, Andover's third four, won the second race in 3:42.2 minutes. A round of applause goes to the fifth four, Katherine Heepe, Selina Peyser, Debbie Stahl, Janet Kamuck and cox Linda Elias for rowing a strong, controlled race.

Winsor, Groton, Nobles and Greenough, Buckingham, Browne and Nichols and Andover participated in the regetta. Hectic as it may have seemed, many crews gained much racing experience. Cheers to the second Molly Upton Invitational Regatta!

Saturday, April 23; Middlesex - PA's lone sculler Ann Strayer pulled her way to two victories at Middlesex. Teammates Sara Cox and Kim Ellison won their doubles race, while Ellison and Barb Trafton teamed up to win the pairs race later on in the day. The second four, consisting of Beth Rokous, Chris McCarthy, Mary Camp, Kathy Lyons and Esther Chernak placed second to a determined Choate-Rosemary Hall crew. The beautiful Middlesex campus hosted a delightful regatta on its man-made lake. Though small, this regatta provided an excellent small-boat experience for the Andover women.

THE MOLLY UPTON INVITATIONAL REGATTA

Merrimack River
Andover, Massachusetts

Saturday, April 22, 1978

2:00 P.M.

1000 meters, downstream
Women's Fours with Coxswain

Participating Schools:

Buckingham-Browne and Nichols School

Groton School

Noble and Greenough School

Phillips Academy

Winsor School

Molly Upton, a graduate of Abbot Academy and Mills College, began the women's rowing program at Buckingham-Browne and Nichols School. A founding official of the National Women's Rowing Association, she has been a major figure in developing the quality of women's rowing in America. She is currently chairwoman of the NWRA Junior Committee.

Buckingham-Browne and Nichols School:

Coaches: Larry Cabot, Molly Upton

Groton School:

Coach: Bob Parker

Noble and Greenough School:

Coach: Bill Chamberlain

Phillips Academy:

Captain: Esther Chernak

Coaches: Chris Kirkland, Linda Elias

Winsor School:

Coach: Cathie Comerford

Timer: Ronn Minné

Referees: Molly Upton (lanes 4-6)

Chris Kirkland (lanes 1-3)

PROGRAM

2:00 P.M.	P.A. 2	(lane 6)
	Winsor 1	(lane 5)
	Groton 1	(lane 4)
	------(bouys)---------	
	P.A. 1	(lane 3)
	B-BN 1	(lane 2)
	N and G 1	(lane 1)
2:45 P.M.	P.A. 4	(lane 6)
	Winsor 2	(lane 5)
	Groton 2	(lane 4)
	------(bouys)---------	
	P.A. 3	(lane 3)
	B-BN 2	(lane 2)
	N and G 2	(lane 1)
3:15 P.M.	B-BN 3	(lane 4)
	------(bouys)---------	
	P.A. 5	(lane 3)

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April 22, 1978

THE MOLLY UPTON INVITATIONAL REGATTA -- Results

Many thanks for the good will, cooperation, and tolerance of all involved. We saw some good racing for all crews, especially for this early in a spring after a late-ice winter. Special regrets to Winsor 2 and P.A. 4 -- may you hereafter hear all your starts, but don't count on it. There was no way on heaven, earth, or water that we could have re-started the race and been home for the holiday.

1000 meters downstream, floating starts in stiff current with persistent quartering tail-wind.

2:00 P.M.	P.A. 1	3:31.5
	Groton 1	3:32.6
	B-BN 1	3:33.3
	P.A. 2	3:37.6
	N+G	3:38.3
	Winsor	3:38.3

(In the estimate of the referees, lane violations did not alter the order of finish.)

2:45 P.M.	P.A. 3	3:47.2
	Groton 2	3:48.1
	B-BN 2	3:50.5
	Winsor 2	3:56.9
	P.A. 4	3:59.7
	N+G 2	3:59.7

(Lanes 5 and 6 -- Winsor 2 and P.A. 4 -- did not hear the start. In the estimate of the referees lapses at the start were less than splits at the finish except in places five and six, and they therefore decide the dead-heat in favor of P.A. 4 over N+G 2 in lane 1.)

3:30 P.M.	Groton 3	3:49.4
	B-BN 3	3:50.7
	B-BN 4	4:02.3
	P.A. 5	4:22.8

(In the estimate of the referees, lane violations did not alter the order of finish.)

Referees: Chris Kirkland
Molly Upton

Splits timer and finish line head: Ronn Minné.

Thanks, and good racing. We hope it was a useful experience, and fun.

Sincerely,

Chris

DATE OF CONTEST: SUNDAY APRIL 23, 1978

OPPONENT: MIDDLESEX SPRINTS

WHERE PLAYED: MIDDLESEX ACAD., CONCORD, MASS.

RESULT: W

P.A. FIRST FOUR

ROBBINS
MCCARTHY
CAMP
LYONS
CHERNAK

lost to ROSEMARY HALL but beat MIDDLESEX 4.

PAIR RACE

KIM ELLISON
BARB TRAFTON

beat MIDDLESEX PAIR

DOUBLE RACE

KIM ELLISON
SARA COX

beat MIDDLESEX DOUBLE

SINGLES RACES

ANN STRAYER won twice

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1978

OPPONENT: NORTHFIELD/MOUNT HERON

WHERE PLAYED: NMA

RESULT:

P.A. FIRST

6:29.5

N.M.A. FIRST

7:16.3

P.A. SECOND

7:43.4

N.M.H. SECOND

7:39.9

Kimball commented, "We row as eight individuals and have to work on rowing as a body, together as one team."

Saturday, April 29; Gill - The Andover girls' varsity eight dominated the Northfield-Mount Hermon crew, ignoring an unusually strong current and a head wind. The 27 second victory was Andover's third straight this year.

Disregarding the forces of nature, Andover remained calm, cool, and collected. Everyone stroked well, working together like a well oiled machine. Rowing at a low but powerful 32 strokes perminute, Andover's strength came through as PA blasted past the Mount Hermon crew, crossing the line at 6:29.5. Lengths behind, the Hermies finished in 7:16.3.

Everyone was impressed with the Blue's performance, including the NMH coach who commented that he had never seen a girls' crew with such a long run. PA coach Chris Kirkland commented, "They approached the race level-headedly, with a good attitude which was reflected in their strong performance. They rowed an excellent race."

The girls' second boat was not as pleased with the outcome of its race. Loosing to Northfield by a length, the girls just didn't pour on the power crossing the line at 7:48.4. Northfield crossed the line at 7:39.4, 9.1 seconds ahead.

Starting the race at a powerful 36 stroke, Karin Williams settled to a 32, but Northfield utilized more energy, beginning at a 44 and settling to a 40, while the two boats remained neck-and-neck. The close race showed the PA crew to be a stronger, more controlled crew. Becoming frustrated, the girls could not bring it all together and Northfield crossed the line to victory. Lower Jenny

Saturday, May 6 at St. Paul's -- One mile, no current; variable, breezy headwind, persistent in first boats race. Even starts.

	PAII	SPSII	SPSI	PAI	PAIII	SPSIII
Start	37½-35½	37-36	37½	40-39	33½	36
	34+		35+			
1/4	1:34 (+1)	1:35	1:26(+5)	1:31	1:40	1:31
	33½	31½	32½	34	30+	31
1/2	3:20	3:16(+4)	3:04(+7)	3:11	3:31(+15)	3:16
	33	31½	33	33	32	
3/4	5:05	4:51(+14)	(+7)		5:22	5:01
	33½		33	36	31½	31-33
Finish	6:52.8	6:36.1	6:12.1	6:20.6	7:12.7	6:41.3
Split		16.7	8.5			31.4

Kimball	Camp	Stahl
Rokous	Lyons	Robb
Davies	Strayer	Heepe
VanDusen	McCarthy	Peyser
Cavett	Ellison	Herman
S. Elias	Trafton	Kamuck
Doggett	Cox	L.Elias
Williams	Schulte	Bomba
Slavitt	Chernak	Harrington

Second Boat: From excellence through mediocrity to disgrace, then back to adequacy; quarter by quarter, life's full range, all in seven minutes. Let's row much more often as we started to row Saturday.

First Boat: Fiercely aroused, but relatively puny SPS caught us off cycle, as usual; they rowed even harder, far better than I had dreamed they could row this early in their season. But winning all the time is not all that much better than losing all the time, and what a relief to shed the pompous fear of the undefeated -- at best just a satisfaction or alleviation from the fear of losing, never a worthy inspiration, always an insult to those we race. For too long now, but especially in the last week, we have competed mostly between ourselves; we really haven't had to race, and our steak dinner glut long ago became surfeit. Rowing suddenly becomes so much more interesting and exciting. We can worry much less about losing, and try much harderto row well and to win.

Third Boat: Pretty and pleasant, an especially good start. SPS rowed like demons possessed, and yanked the heaven out of that poor boat. A pleasure to watch, you had a good row. Do you want to row in the Interscholastics, a week from next Saturday?

--cdk 7v78

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, MAY 6, 1978

OPPONENT: SAINT PAUL'S SCHOOL

WHERE PLAYED: S.P.S.

RESULT: See Enclosure

St. Paul's Dunks Crew People

By KIM ELLISON
and TIA DOGGETT

Saturday, May 6; Concord- St. Paul's is notorious for sweeping crew meets and that is exactly what happened last weekend. The boys' first, second and third boats, along with the girls' first, second and third boats, all fell to a very strong and extremely competent St. Paul's team. The rumors that were circulating at the meet of St. Paul's having only one coach are now taken as truth. The strength, spunk, and efficiency of the St. Paul's team is to be admired and perhaps emulated by other teams.

The boys' first boat rowed a good, clean race, but St. Paul's proved the stronger crew as its boat crossed the line ahead of Andover. Reacting to the weather and the calm water, St. Paul's had it all together over the grueling one mile course. The Andover boat did not give up without a strong fight. The boys all agreed that the race went well, but the St. Paul's crew illustrated its superior strength and finesse. The first boat had undergone major changes in the last week with the return of upper Taylor Gray. The spirit of the boat is much higher, and according to Captain Peter Saltsman, "the boat has fire."

The Girls Lost?

The girls' first boat suffered its first loss in over a year, succumbing to a much smaller but infinitely smoother St. Paul's first boat. Although disappointed in their loss to St. Paul's, the oarswomen are no longer saddled with an undefeated record and will be better able to focus their practice time on needed exercises. The St. Paul's boat finished at 6:12.1 minutes with the Andover boat trailing at 6:20.6 minutes. Coach Kirkland's comments on the race were positive. "We have our work cut out for us. We are no longer 'undefeated,' and we can work towards victory." Improvement is in the wind and the team is looking forward to the Interschols, where the girls hope to recover their loss.

The boys' second and third boats both felt that they rowed their best races of the season, even though they lost, and Coach Brown was pleased with their performance. The depth of the St. Paul's team, which produced big victories down through the third boat races, is typical of the always strong St. Paul's team. The girls' second and third boats both had fast starts, but fell to St. Paul's over the unusually long mile course. The girls were pleased with their racing and are training hard for a rematch at the Interschols in two weeks.

Despite the complete sweep by the St. Paul's team the spirit and determination of the Andover crew is not to be subdued. The meet brought back painful memories of Andover's trip to St. Paul's two years ago which also ended in defeat. The Blue seems to be showing some affinity for its home course which it hopes to remedy with a victory or tow against Middletown High School, an away race this weekend.

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY MAY 13

OPPONENT: MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL

WHERE PLAYED: MIDDLETOWN, CONN.

RESULT:

P.A. FIRST
5:40.1

MIDD. I
5:53.8

P.A. SECOND
6:22.1

MIDDLETOWN II
6:36.9

Crew Sweeps Middletown

By KIMMY ELLISON

Saturday, May 13; Middletown - Conn.— The long trek down to Middletown proved advantageous to the Blue as the Andover crews rowed to a four boat sweep over a weak Middletown High School squad. Looking disheveled and lethargic from the three hour trip, the Blue approached the rough water and lack of facilities with great optimism. This attitutde proved worthwhile as the Blue won by more than two lengths in all four races.

The girls' first boat bounced back from last week's loss to St. Pauls by downing a hard-working Middletown crew. The Blue crossed the line in 5:40.1 with Middletown finishing at 5:58.8. With some changes in the seating, which resulted in upper Tia Doggett rowing bow in the first boat, the team seemed rejuvenated. With much hard work this week the Blue is hoping for a strong performance this weekend.

The boys' first boat snapped a losing streak by easily defeating the Middletown first boat. The tremendous size of the Middletown crew did not phase the Blue as the eight won in 5:04 with Middletown behind at 5:17. Upper Taylor Gray performed extremely well in his first race for the Blue after a long illness. The team is putting in as many hours on the river as possible before its biggest race of the season, this Saturday at Quinsigamond.

The girls' second boat set the stage for the three following victories by defeating a less experienced Middletown crew. The Blue rowed over the line in 6:22.1 with Middletown trailing at 6:36.9. This race was the boat's best of the season. Stroke Karin Williams lead the crew to a low stroking victory that showed its ability to get a lead and move out on the other crew consistently at each 500 meter mark. Coach Kirkland was extremely pleased with the girls' performance. With the addition of lower Sinead Bomba at the number two seat, the Blue is setting its sites on the Interschols.

The boys' second boat stretched its two race winning streak by upsetting the Middletwon second boat. With psyche carried over from Wednesday's victory over St. John's , the crew won the start and never looked back. Injured coxswain Fordy Conklin brought his crew over the line in 5:13 with Middletwon finishing at 5:29. This relatively small crew has come very far this season. Worcester should set the stage for some exciting races this weekend.

Neither the windy start nor the long rife held the Blue back. The team is braving the cold, wet weather this week to get in many river miles before the Interschols this weekend. Six Andover crews will travel to Worcester this weekend to face all of their toughest competition. This will be the Blue's final chance to come back against the likes of Kent and St. Pauls. If you know a crew jock, wish him or her the best of luck.

The girls' eight is ready for the Interschols after its win over Middletown High School. **photo/Ackroyd**

NEIRA CHAMPIONSHIPS - LAKE QUINSIGAMOND
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS
SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1978

STAKE	THIRD EIGHT	SECOND EIGHT	FIRST EIGHT
2:15 (2:15)	2:00 (2:00)	1:49 (1:49)	1:41 (1:41)
4:26 (2:11)	4:10 (2:10)	3:51 (2:02)	3:30 (1:49)
*7:16 (2:50)	6:32 (2:22)	5:44 (1:53)	5:25 (1:55)

(SPLITS APPROXIMATE + UNOFFICIAL)

X		3RD VIII		2ND VIII		1ST VIII GIRLS	
1	P.A. 7:16.0*	1	SIMS. 5:43	1	SPS 5:35	1	SPS 5:21.4
2	SKS 7:47.5	2	SPS 5:47.2	2	SIMS. 5:42	2	P.A. 5:25.5
3	C-R.H. 8:05.0	3	NMH 5:49	3	P.A. 5:44	3	NMH 5:33.9
4	SPS 8:35.0	4	PEA 5:56.2	4	PEA 5:46.5	4	MIDD 5:39.1
		5	P.A. 6:31.6	5	NMH 5:50.2	5	PEA 5:41.8
				6	MIDD 6:13.2	6	SIMS 6:09.8

* PREVIOUS COURSE RECORD: 7:26.8 (STRAYER, 1977).

COURSE: FAIR; VARIABLE HEADWINDS, MEDIUM-SLOW.

BOATINGS:

X	3RD VIII	2ND VIII	1ST VIII
STAKE	STAHL ~	TOKOUS ~	DOGGETT
	CONOVER	BOMZA ~	LYONS ~
	HEEDE	CAMP	COX
	PEYSER ~	S. ELIAS	MCCARTHY
	LOVEJOY	CAVETT	ELLISON
	DAVIES	VAN DUSEN ~	TRAFTON
	L. ELIAS	KIMBALL ~	STRAYER
	KAMUCK	WILLIAMS	SCHULTE
	HARRINGTON	SLAVITT	CHERNAK

NOT ROWING:
HILL
HEFFMAN
ROBB
COLLINS

CREW
N.E. Interscholastic
Rowing Regatta
on Lake Quinsigamond, Worcester

Boys pair without coxswain — 1. St. Mark's (Goodwin, Nishimori) 6:22.5; 2. St. Paul's 6:26.8; 3. St. Paul's 6:59.2.

Boys junior singles — 1. Moses Brown (Thurber) 6:29.1. 2. Salisbury, N.T. 3. Brooks, N.T. 4. Middlesex, 6:55.3. 5. Choate, 7:55.3. 6. St. Paul's, N.T.

Boys open singles — 1. Andover (Strayer), 7:16.0. 2. Kent, 7:47.5. 3. Choate, 8:05.0. 4. St. Paul's, 8:35.0.

Boys 4th Fours — 1. Belmont Hill (Curtis, Dayton, Kermond, Bane, Manson) 5:30.8. 2. Brooks, 5:35.7. 3. Nobles, 5:48.8. 4. Salisbury, 5:51.1. 5. Groton, 5:51.7. 6. B. B. & N., 5:53.4.

Girls 3rd fours — 1. Middlesex (Beede, Wells, Tittmann, Howlett, Weedhause) 4:32.0. 2. B B & N, 4:40.6. 3. Nobles, 4:42.0. 4. Pomfret, 4:58.7. 5. Groton, 5:21.5.

Girls 3d eights — 1. Simsbury (Lanza, Snow, Dennison, Root, Lyons, Shields, Ward, Dill, Anderson) 5:43.0. 2. St. Paul's, 5:47.2. 3. Mt. Hermon, 5:49.0. 4. Exeter, 5:56.2. 5. Andover, 6:31.6.

Boys 3d fours — 1. Brooks (Jenkins, Jay, Kittredge, Reardon, Bishoff) 5:40.4. 2. Belmont, 5:44.5. 3. Middlesex, 5:45.5. 4. Salisbury, 5:48.8. 5. B B & N, 5:49.4. 6. Groton, 5:50.1.

Boys eights — 1. St. Paul's (Griswold, Brooke, Romano, Chapman, Hornblower, Andrews, Azor, Halsey, Bain) 5:00.1. 2. Kent, 5:09.6. 3. Andover, 5:12.8. 4. Exeter, 5:14.5. 5 St. John's, 5:15.6. 6. Simsbury, 5:25.7.

Girls 2d fours — 1. Groton (Wells, Fleming, Hatch, Roberts, Pitalli) 4:28.8. 2. B B & N, 4:30.0. 3. Nobles, 4:36.8. 4. Middlesex, N.T. 5. Winsor, 4:44.8. 6. So. Kent, N.T.

Girls 2d Eights — 1. St. Paul's (Solomon, Babbidge, Bankson, Mulvihill, Bedford, Burehill, Berrier, Chase, Reid) 5:35.0. 2. Simsbury, 5:42.0. 3. Andover, 5:44.0. 4. Exeter, 5:46.5. 5. Mt. Hermon, 5:50.2. 6. Middletown, 6:13.2.

Boys 2d Fours — 1. Brooks (Gallagher, Quinn, Eastabrooks, Gibbs, Phinney) 5:25.0. 2. Nobles, 5:32.8. 3. Groton, 5:35.7. 4. Salisbury, 5:37.5. 5. B.B.&N., 5:41.0. 6. Belmont Hill, N.T.

Boys 2d Eights — 1. St. Paul's (Schere, Bohlen, Hunnewell, Simpson, Barret, Woodwell, Olney, Kendall, Berry) 4:52.8. 2. Kent, 5:00.0. 3. St. John's 5:00.7. 4. Andover, 5:01.1. 5. Tabor, N.T. 6. Exeter, 5:04.0.

Boys Singles — 1. Olde Lyme (Gordon) 6:01.5. 2. Barrington, 6:19.9. 3. Ponfret, 6:21.5. 4. Moses Brown, 6:30.6. 5. So. Kent, 6:34.3. 6. Fessiele, N.T.

Girls 1st Fours — 1. Middlesex (Doyle, Darby, Lang, White, Harnon) 3:57.7. 2. Nobles, 3:60. 3. Groton, 4:03.5. 4. B.B.&N., 4:05. 5. Pomfret, N.T. 6. Choate, 4:07.9.

Girls 1st Eights — 1. St. Paul's (Eskridge, Tracey, A. K. Baird, Farwell, Bigelow, A. M. Baird, Bevercomb, Matthews, Panek) 5:21.4. 2. Andover, 5:25.5. 3. Mt. Hermon, 5:33.9. 4. Middletown, 5:39.1. 5. Exeter, 5:41.8. 6. Simsbury, 6:09.8.

Boys 1st Fours — 1. Salisbury (Aitken, Somerville, Montesi, Denham, Braun-Anderson) 5:04.3. 2. Brooks, 5:11.0. 3. Groton, 5:14.6. 4. Nobles, 5:14.8. 5. B B.&N., 5:18.1. 6. Belmont Hill, 5:20.3.

Boys 1st Eights — 1. St. Paul's (Vickery, Foley, Ball, Ives, Faulkner, Greer, Seabrook, Rose, Weston) 4:41.5. 2. Simsbury, 4:46.9. 3. Kent, 4:47.08. 4. Exeter, N.T. 5. Lyme, N.T. 6. St. John's, 4:50.8.

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 24, 1978

OPPONENT: MIDDLESEX

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: SATURDAY, MAY 20, 1978

OPPONENT: NEIRA CHAMPIONSHIPS

WHERE PLAYED: LAKE QUINSIGAMOND, WORCESTER

RESULT:

ENCLOSURE:

Blue Crews Perform Well At 'Schols; Women Dominate National Regatta

By KIM ELLISON

Saturday, May 20; Worcester - The Andover crew team travelled to Lake Quinsiggammond to participate in the New England Interscholastic Rowing Championships. This event is the largest, most competitive high school race in the East. The highlight of the day for Andover was Ann Strayer's win in the women's singles race, in which she bested her own course record by ten seconds. Strayer was one of the few regatta participants to break a course record in the less than favorable conditions of 80 degree temperatures and a shifting headwind. Most of the oarsmen cooled themselves off with frequent dips in the lake.

Close, But No Cigar

The girls had a fairly successful day with a second place finish in the first boat race and a third place finish in the second boat race. St. Paul's first boat defeated the Blue by less than four seconds, an improvement compared to PA's nine second loss to the Red two weeks ago. The second boat race was dominated by a strong Simsbury crew with St. Paul's finishing second. The third race was also won by Simsbury.

The boys' third and second boats proved their strength and skill as they finished third and fourth respectively. In their morning heats, the second boat placed first and the third boat placed second, while the first boat failed to qualify for the finals. The disappointing day for the first eight culminated in a third place finish in its consolation race.

Although this year's performance was not as spectacular as last year's, the team has come along way. The moral support donated by many Andover faculty, parents and friends at Lake Quinsiggammond was much appreciated by all the PA rowers.

Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27; Princeton - The women's crew team travelled to Princeton on Memorial Day weekend to participate in the National Schoolboy's Regatta. As expected, the Blue first boat did extremely well, finishing third behind two Canadian teams to become the number one U.S. junior crew.

The star performer from Andover was sculler Ann Strayer. Strayer won her heat Friday afternoon and won the finals Saturday morning against some extremely tough competition. Throughout both races Strayer displayed the utmost in style, strength, and determination. She is off to San Diego on June 5th to train with Peter Mallory, coach of the Mission Bay Rowing Club, for a position of the U.S. Junior National squad.

Off to Seattle

Only the Canadians could must enough strength to defeat the Andover first eight. From bow to stern the boat consisted of Mary Camp, Kathy Lyons, Tia Doggett, Chris McCarthy, Kim Ellison, Barb Trafton, Sara Cox, Lucy Schulte and cox Esther Chernak. The eight won their heat on Friday and placed third on the finals, losing by eleven seconds to the Canadian Junior National team and by .6 seconds to Notre Dame of Canada. The boat has sharpened its style and has high hopes for Seattle and the Junior National team try-outs. Many of the team members are candidates for the Junior National team that will travel to the World Championships in Belgrade, Yugostavia, this summer. The team utilized an excellent opportunity to race against some of the finest Canadian and American crews. The team now has a much better idea of its standing among the American crews; they are number one.

The PA four, consisting of Beth Rokous, Gretchen VanDusen, Jenny Kimball, Karin Williams and Sarah Slavitt, made a good showing against some very tough crews. They placed second in the heats and finished sixth in the finals.

The entire team found the opportunity to row in a big regatta against many different crews exciting, challenging and very, very worthwhile. Without the assistance of Mr. williams (Karin, '78), the trip would not have been possible.

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 26, 27, 1978

OPPONENT: NATIONAL SCHOOLBOY'S REGATTA

WHERE PLAYED: PRINCETON, N.J.

RESULT:

P.A. FIRST EIGHT

3rd. place out of 8 boats – beaten by
West Park, Canada and Notre Dame, Canada

P.A. FIRST FOUR

6th place out of 8 boats

P.A. SCULLER: STRAYER

1st place out of 3 (?) boats

DATE OF CONTEST: May 31, 1978

OPPONENT: Edits

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: Edits won

A Spring Cruise

The Andover Crew team has rowed many miles since its beginning. Not only are its shells and water time available to more than one hundred students every fall and spring; but there is now a strong female contingent making new waves. Support for the crews has grown in the past five years; the entire community is now aware of the hard work and dedication of the team. The past years have been very successful, but the future looks even more promising with the depth of the team extending to six strong and highly competitive crews. The strength of the team lies not only in the zeal of the students, but also in the dedicated coaching of the faculty.

Coach William Brown's longtime enthusiasm for the crew program is a highlight to all participants. Many an oarsman will long remember the spirit and energy stirred in all of us by his cheerful smile and the twinkle in his eye. Assisted by Martha Johnson, experienced Dartmouth oarswoman and the Boy's Varsity coach, the boys' team has had a successful season. Victories have not been as plentiful as the boys would have liked, but a lot of experience and many good times have been shared by all.

Chris Kirkland has shaped the Girl's crew program in the past three years. His support, knowledge and commitment to the sport have proved to be a motivation and an inspiration to the program. In three short years, the team has grown from two to three competitive boats to a well respected and high ranking position among the New England high school competition. Each girl participating in the program holds a special place in her heart for such a "Sugar Daddy."

The non-competitive side of the program is equally challenging and enjoyable. From the junior boat to the senior boat each person knows the crew spirit. How many oarsmen are fortunate enough to use the Garofolo and be coxed by the likes of Miss Minard. Instrumental in keeping everyone on the river and happy is Dr. Minne, the bus driver, flag bearer and the all-around keeper, devoting his time and energy to the team.

This Bicentennial has seen a great change in the program's attitude. The boys and girls are working together as the Andover crew team to become a renowned body of oarsmen. From the Tail of the Merrimac to the New England Interscholastic Championships, the Andover crews have exhibited their desire to row and to win. Learning to accept both victories and defeats, the team has become more knowledgeable, more thoughtful and a hell of a lot easier to live with.

GIRLS CREW V. RADCLIFFE LIGHTWEIGHTS, SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Girls I—4:41 Radcliffe JV Lightweights—4:¼:46

The powerful girls first boat swamped Radcliffe's Junior Varsity Leightweights by a full length. Yet this was not enough for Coach Chris Kirkland, who felt that "they rowed well beneath themselves."

Girls II—4:54 Radcliffe Frosh—4:57

Four novices combined with four veterans to pull off a half-length victory in the second boat's first race of the season.

GIRLS CREW V. NORTHFIELD MOUNT-HERMON, SATURDAY, APRIL 29

GIrls I—6:29.5 NMH—17:7:16.3

Despite a strong current and a head wind, the girls first boat pulled away from NMH by 26 seconds, impressing even the Northfield-Mount Hermon coach, who claimed never to have seen such a long run with a girls crew.

Girls II—7:48.4 NMH—7:39.9

The girls second boat could not match NMH's power in this race, as they lacked a unified effort from the eight oarswomen.

GIRLS CREW V. ST. PAUL'S, SATURDAY, MAY 6

Girls I—5:40.1 St. Paul's—6:12.6

The girls first boat lost its first in over a year to a strong St. Paul's crew. Although the St. Paul's boat was smaller, its oarswomen out-finessed PA in this mile race.

GIRLS CREW V. MIDDLETOWN, SATURDAY, MAY 13

Girls I—5:40.1 Middletown—5:58.8

Because of hard work after their loss to St. Paul's and some seat changes, the girls first boat pulled off another victory.

Girls II—6:22.1 Middletown—6:36.9

This was this boat's finest race of the season. They rowed low but with power and pulled away from Middletown every 500 meters.

McCall with some excellent opportunities. Goaltender Peter Colombo was steadily improving and his play in this game supports this statement. Andover had been preparing for two important games all season, one of which was their arch rival Deerfield. Against Deerfield, PA was simply outplayed as the Green's shooting talent over powered the Andover defense. The offensive domination by Deerfield led to Andover's second defeat in five games. The 10-6 loss served as motivation to improve their play for the remainder of the season.

Deerfield gained a great deal of respect from Andover when the first half had ended. Deerfield had totally dominated play, allowing Andover to tally a mere two goals. Andover's second half play deserved a little more respect than the play of the first half but they could not score enough to pull off a comeback victory.

After the disappointing loss to Deerfield, Andover knew that a win against their next opponent, Harvard would be necessary for a successful season. PA, even with the adverse weather conditions, were executing their plays well throughout the game. This organization led to a convincing 11-9 victory.

As in most PA games, the attack emerge as the stars of the game. However, in their next game against Pinkerton, the defense was the key to this important victory. Post graduate stars George Vien and Bill Wall along with three year senior Rich Ward contained the Pinkerton attack allowing them to score a mere one goal. Andover's offense produced three goals, three of which were scored by Josh McCall. This offensive punch gave Andover their fifth win of the season, the beginning of a long winning streak yet to come.

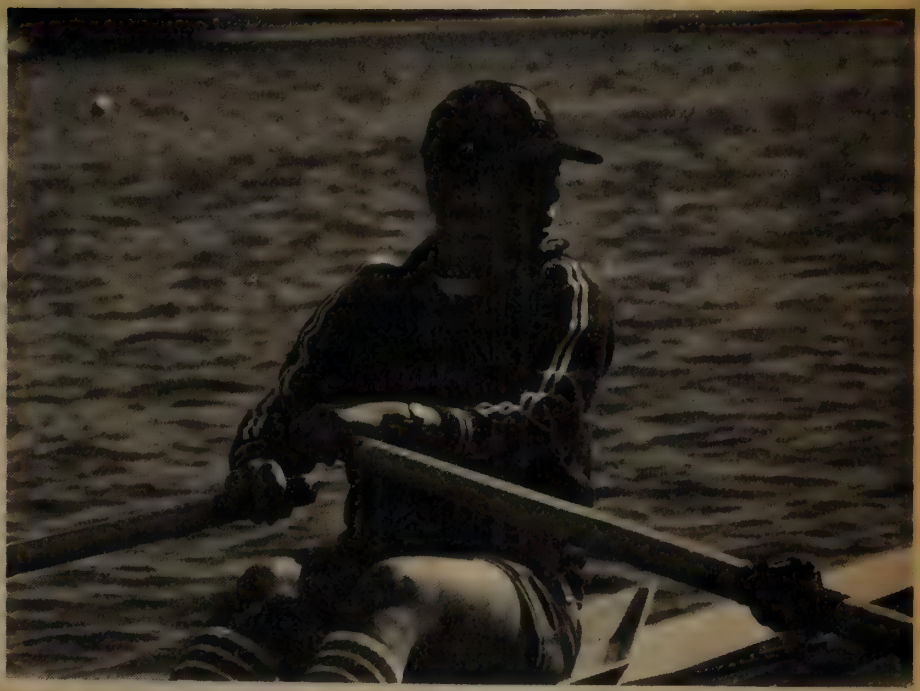
Andover collected their third win in a row, when they defeated the Dartmouth JV's by the score of 12-4. Like most college JV's, Dartmouth had a large Junior varsity team, but lacked most basic fundamental skills that PA possessed. Andover's slow start did not seem to bother PA's attitude as they quickly came back with goals from McCall and left-handed midfielder Jim Acheson. Andover collected two more goals in the second half to shut off any Dartmouth comeback.

In their biggest game of the season, PA upset one of the finest team's in the state by the score of 9-7. Andover's domination was obvious when they outscored Longmeadow in every period of play.McCall led the scoring with his four goals but more importantly goaltender Peter Colombo played his finest game all year stopping the best Longmeadow shots. Andover kept Longmeadow out of the game with their additional scoring in the second half. An comeback attempt was made by Longmeadow but to no avail as time ran out and Andover won their fourth game in a row.

GDA was the next Andover victom to fall into PA's hands. Although, Governor Dummer had two very quick attackman who constantly bewildered the Andover defense, Andover's attack equalled and surpassed them. This secured Andover's Fourth Victory in a row, Andover scoring 12 to GDA's seven.

Andover's chances of beating Exeter, hopefully ending Coach Eccles' seven-year coaching career on a high note.

Athlete Of The Week



Crew person ANN STRAYER established herself as the number one junior sculler in the nation Saturday at the National Schoolboy's Regatta. **photo/Harlow**

Chris Kirkland and his illustrious PA crew team pose for the press in Seattle.

photo/file

Summer Adventures Of Our Worldly Women's Crew

By TIA DOGGETT

For the grand finale of his Andover women's crew coaching career, Chris Kirkland took a talented group of PA girls and other New England rowers to Seattle for the 13th U.S. Women's Rowing Championships in June. To prepare for the high level of competition, the girls continued to row on the Merrimac for a week after the Bicentennial, working out twice daily. The Andover Rowing Club (A.R.C.) was formed, in compliance with regulations, and the crew took off for the Northwest.

Seattle, Washington

At the National Championships, the PA - ARC crews took the Andover colors to the line fifty-four times in twenty-one races. Rowing in a fleet of rented, borrowed, and unfamiliar shells, the ten PA girls captured a total of thirteen medals.

Barbara Trafton '78 and Tia Doggett '79 set the right example by rowing from behind to win the National Junior pairs title by .51 seconds in the first final in the competition. Two hours before that race, they had qualified with the PA four for the finals. Sculler Ann Strayer, interscholastic Champion, took a gold medal in a composite quadruple scull, with girls from San Diego and Detroit. Strayer also won a silver medal in a PA-Mission Bay double scull. In the singles final, Strayer was charging the field in the last fifty meters when she hit a buoy, stopping her dead in the water. She recovered, but could only take fourth place, 1.52 seconds out of third.

The Andover eight, which had never rowed as a unit before the race, jumped into a plastic shell, borrowed the night before, and finished as the bronze medalists, despite a steering problem. The PA crew was the only crew among the top five eights which represented a single school. The boat included coxswain Esther Chernak '78, stroke Trafton, Doggett, Kim Ellison '78, Lucy Schulte '78, Sarah Cox '79, Kathy Lyons '81, Chris McCarthy '78 and Karin Williams '78. At the close of the Regatta, the small PA-ARC team finished third among the junior teams.

Junior Camp Selection

The Andover four-with-coxswain comprised of Trafton, Doggett, Ellison, Schulte, and Chernak missed qualifying intact for the Belgrade World Championships by four-tenths of a second. After taking a clear lead in the first 1000 meters, the PA crew surrendered the lead to the internationally experienced Mission Bay, San Diego, crew in the last 500 meters. The PA-ARC four, which included Lyons and Cox, finished fourth in its heat. Everyone then went into the camp selection for the eight.

After a week of double sessions, ergometer tests, and endurance tests, the team was announced. Four PA oarswomen were awarded places on the U.S. National Junior Women's Rowing Squad. Strayer rowed on the U.S. quadruple sculls with girls from San Diego, Philadelphia, and Jacksonville. Trafton, Doggett and Lyons all won places on the squad of eleven athletes who competed in the U.S. eight. The 23 member squad traveled to Europe to represent the U.S. at the first Junior Women's World Rowing Championship, held at Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in late July.

To Europe

The group practiced in Seattle for another two weeks, rotating between Greenlake and University of Washington boathouses. The girls concentrated on technique while trying to pull the boats together. There were hectic preparations for the journey abroad.

The first stop across the Atlantic was Essen, Germany, where the lodgings were luckily directly across from the boathouse. The first week of training abroad was spent getting up at 5:30, running, and then putting in double sessions of rowing, with time for rest, a soccer game, and lunch in between. There was some extra time to take an hour tour of the vicinity and attend a reception hosted by the mayor.

The second stop was Villach, Austria, where the girls stayed in a charming boarding house with great food. Sunny days made the hours pass by quickly while rowing on a glacial lake surrounded by mountain peaks. For lunch, the athletes walked to a farmhouse about two miles away, where many delicious homemade munchies were available. The new surroundings were very beneficial as the U.S. team prepared for the big regatta.

Belgrade proved to be the most educational spot on the tour, for it was "behind the iron curtain." How quickly one's idea of America can change. The crew practiced, not trained, on the man made 2500 meter course for two days. To see the Russians and East Germans was quite a shock, for they were all at least six feet tall.

Discouraging

The regatta started on a Tuesday night with opening ceremonies. The first race the next morning was not encouraging. The U.S. four-with-cox was late to the start, and arrived with a greatly shaken up crew. This mishap clearly affected its performance, as they rowed a sloppy race, finishing sixth. The quadruple scull, fortunately, remained composed throughout the race, finishing fourth. Both boats qualified for the repechage. The four with coxswain never got off the ground and finished eighth out of eight. The women's quadruple sculls put on a strong show, finishing seventh out of eleven. For the average size of their rowers, they did extremely well.

Throughout the first three days, the eight never made it to the starting line. With only six entries after the Czechs withdrew, the U.S. eight went directly into the Grand Finals. This proved to be detrimental to their chances since the oarswomen had never competed together. As the race progressed, the boats were in a pack at the 250 meter mark. By the 500 meter, the East Germans were pulling out, with the Russians on their heels. After the U.S. boat crabbed, they were out of range for a medal and tried to pull together for a fifth. Failing, the U.S. took a sixth, Poland fifth, West Germany fourth, Canada third, Russia second, and East Germany first.

Although our Blue rowers didn't shake up the world, they did travel farther and to a more prestigious event than any PA team ever has. The girls crew also clocked more miles on the water than ever before. These oarswomen and their coach will never be forgotten.

BOYS' LACROSSE

SPORT: Boys Varsity Lacrosse

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Josh McCall

HOME TOWN: Greenwich, Conn.

MANAGER: Anna Schneider, Sloane Condron

COACH: Mr. Frank Eccles

ASSISTANT COACHES: Mr. Lux

SEASON RECORD

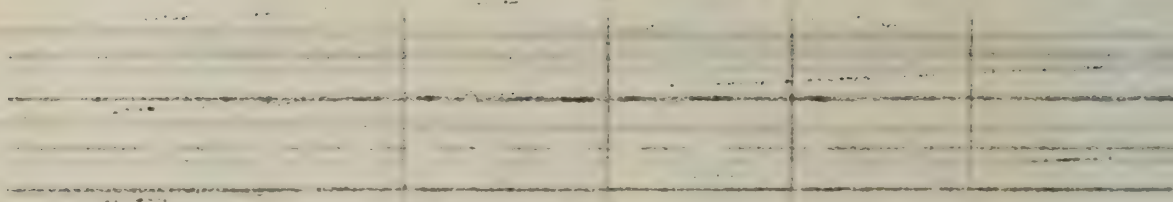
WON: 11 TIED 0 LOST 2

QUAD STATISTICS

AME AND HOME DDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
McCall Greenwich, Conn	6' 3"	190	S	Attack
eter Frisch Rye, N.Y.	5'8"	165	S	A
Ken Miller Greenwich, Conn	5'6"	145	S	A
eun-Gael Mahoney ston, Ma.	5'11"	165	S	Midfield
Nick Stoneman Bedford, N.Y.	5'7"	148	S	M
im Day wiston, Me.	6'0"	180	S	M
ee Apgar Andover, Ma.	6'0"	160	S	M
im Acheson Newton, Ma.	6'0"	180	S	M
ohn Kukral iverside, Ill.	5 11	150	S	M
arth Klimchuck Huston, Tx.	5'10"	155	U	M
im Schwartz Brookline, Ma	6"	160	U	M
Mason Day New Canaan, Conn.	6 2	160	U	M
Rick Ward Berkeley, Calif.	5 10	180	S	Defense
George Vien Brookline, Ma.	5'9"	185	S	D
William Wall Langhorne, Pa.	5'11"	188	S	D
Warren Patterson Andover, Ma.	5'11"	160	S	D
Mark Oliva ntes Mills, OH.	5'7	150	S	M

QUAD STATISTICS

AME AND HOME DDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
Terence Flynn Ridgewood, N.J.	5 11	170	U	D
Robert Fletcher Carbondale, Il.	6 2	186	U	M
Byung-Do Kim Acton, Ma.	5 8	135	U	M
William Ughetta orning, N.Y.	6 4	170	~~U~~ S	A
John Olson Bedford, N.Y.	6 1	165	S	A
Matthew Belman Grosset, N.Y.	5 8	137	L	A
John Riker Rumson, N.J.	5 8	130	L	A
Roger Kass Mt. Kisco, N.Y.	6	160	U	A
Tom Edmunds	5 10	158	U	G
Peter Colombo	5 9	130	S	G
Mike Starrett	6	165	U	D
Scott Othoson	6 3	170	S	D



Lacrosse

This year's varsity lacrosse team promises to be one of Andover's best in recent years. Third year varsity midfielder Marv Mahoney believes, "There is a great potential for fun." This seems to be the general attitude of the players this year. The team will combine this enthusiasm with their excellent skills and hope for an outstanding season.

Experience

The team's biggest strength is their abundance of experience. Captain Josh McCall reports, "After three years of varsity I see this team as the most experienced. The team boasts 11 returning lettermen." Even with the experience, this year's schedule could pose a problem. The schedule includes several college JV's and a number of outstanding prep schools. Mid-fielder Jim Day reports, "This team should do well even against tough competition."

Thus far, it looks as if the starting attack will include captain Josh McCall, second year senior Ken Miller and Peter "Pub" Frisch. The team will be extremely strong in this department. The midfield features Marv Mahoney, Jim Day, and Lee Apgar, who are all playing on varsity for the third year. The defense is comprised of Rich Wood, Scott Othoson, and Warren Patterson. Coach Eccles pointed out that he had no returning lettermen in the net. He believes this position is the one to watch. Many people feel that although Peter Columbo is a rookie on varsity, he will be a pleasant surprise for the team.

PG Stars

In addition to these returning lettermen, three outstanding post graduates will undoubtedly help the team. The trio is comprised of left-hander Jim Acheson, Bill Wall, and all-New England player George Vien.

Spirited offensive lineman Frish sums up the team's outlook the best with, "It will be a really good season once we put it all together."

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. April 12, 1978

OPPONENT: Brown J.V

WHERE PLAYED: Brown

RESULT: 12 Andover
4 Brown

Thirteen PA Goals

Lacrosse Tramples Brown

By NICK SOMERS

Wednesday, April 13; Andover- The Andover varsity lacrosse team refused to let the fact that it was their season opener bother them. Consequently, they met with their opponent, the Brown University JV's, and humiliated them with the enormous total of thirteen goals to Brown's measley four.

"The Connection"

The "Stowe House Connection" scored a large number of the thirteen goals. Midfielders Jim Day, Nick Stoneman, and Marv Mahoney comprise this line, which netted a combined total of five tallies. This line began the game with as much intensity as they had near the latter part of the game. They immediately attempted to score on the Brown net after only fifteen seconds had elapsed in the first period. However, this fast start did not lead to the first goal of the game. Brown tallied early in the game with what Coach Frank Eccles described as a "garbage goal."

Scoring Plunge

Failing to score in the first period upset PA enough to drive Andover to take serious action against its opponent. Andover burned the Brown goaltender for five important tallies to give the team an undisputed four goal lead. Stoneman, an essential component in the "Stowe House Connection," began the scoring barrage with his first of two goals of the game. The other midfielders in "The Connection," Mahoney and Day, along with attackman Ken Miller, combined to score three more goals before the end of the half.

Strong Defense

The strong defense of George Vien and Rich Ward, along with the fine performance of goaltender Peter Colombo, enabled midfielder Jim Acheson to net the first goal of the second half. Acheson entered the game when three year varsity midfielder Lee Apgar severely injured his knee. Apgar could be sidelined for as long as a month. Mahoney and Miller, both playing a sensational game, tallied their second goals of the game. Lower attackman Jack Riker connected his first goal of the season with a solo effort after a quick change of possession.

The fourth quarter rally began when upper Roger Kass received a picture-perfect pass and bulleted the ball into the upper left-hand corner. Kass' goal was followed by the goals of captain Josh McCall and Peter "Pub" Frisch. Senior Jon Olson ended the scoring barrage with the thirteenth goal of the game, and a spectacular victory.

Coach Eccles expressed the concensus that "considering it was the first time the team had ever played on a field with lines they fared extremely well.

wn learned not to tangle with PA defenseman Rich Ward. photo/Haft

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. April 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Concord - Carlisle

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 10 Andover
4 Concord - Carlisle

Athletes Of The Week

Lacrosse stars PETER "PUB" FRISCH and KEN MILLER each netted a hat trick in Saturday's trouncing of Concord-Carlisle.

Lacrosse Frustrates Concord-Carlisle

By NICK SOMERS

Saturday, April 15; Andover - The Concord-Carlisle lacrosse team, with its big lacrosse reputation and outstanding goalie, expected a victory over Andover today. What Concord-Carlisle did not expect was a strong Andover contingent, containing attackmen who scored a coambined total of seven goals. These three attackmen were not alone in the scoring, as Andover connected for three more goals from three separate midfielders. This brought PA's game total to ten, seven more than the Concord-Carlisle team.

Close Start

As most people had anticipated, the game began as a close contest between two excellent championship-caliber contenders. Andover scored early with Concord-Carlisle matching the Blue effort, by creating a one to one tie. PA's goal was credited to left-handed midfielder Jim Acheson, who proved his great scoring potential.

The second period featured a perfectly executed fast break which eventually led to a goal by attackman Ken Miller. Captain Josh McCall felt, "It was perhaps the finest fastbreak in Phillips Academy history." The fastbreak began with midfielder Mason Day bringing the ball downfield. This spark set off a series of passes between Ken Miller, McCall, and Frisch, with Frisch connecting to finish off a super play. Two and a half minutes before Frisch's goal, captain J.D. scored his second goal of the year with a powerful short range shot. Peter "Pub" Frisch followed with his first goal of the game only thirty seconds after McCall. Ken Miller, on his way to a hat trick, increased the PA margin to four until Concord-Carlisle scored its second goal of the game shortly before halftime.

Extra Man

The midfield play of the "Stowe House Connection" dominated the third period. These three players, Marv Mahoney, Jim Day, and Nick Stoneman played superbly on power play situations. Stoneman described the situation best by stating, "Because Concord-Carlisle was plagued with numerous penalties, the extra man offense of Andover was able to combine for a large number of the PA goals." Stoneman was the first to score in the half with six minutes and thirty-eight seconds expired on the clock. Midfielder Jim Day, playing with an injured knee, added to the cause with his second goal of the season. Concord-Carlisle managed to score its third goal of the game, despite the fantastic play of Andover goaltender Peter Colombo. This goal cut the PA lead to four.

In the final period, the PA attack once again led the scoring. Frisch netted two goals to give him the first PA hat trick of the season. Crease attack Miller equalled his effort with his third goal of the game. Concord-Carlisle, in an attempt to make a desperate comeback, connected on its fourth and final goal.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. Apr. 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Tabor

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 3 Andover
7 Tabor

t of the mighty Blue attack, quick Ken Miller twirls past a Tabor defenseman. photo/Brayton

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. April 26, 1978

OPPONENT: Holderness

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 9 Andover
4 Holderness

Athlete of the Week

Josh "J.D." McALL tallied seven goals in Andover's 9-4 triumph over Holderness.

Tabor Tops Lacrosse; Holderness Falls

By NICK SOMERS

Saturday, April 22; Andover - In the last fifteen minutes of Saturday's game against Tabor, the Andover lacrosse team amassed a total of nine penalties. This forced the team into man-down situations for most of the latter part of the game. With its great stickwork and solid fundamental skills, the Tabor squad capitalized on Andover's misfortunes and scored four goals during that time to give them a convincing 7-3 victory over a disappointed Andover team.

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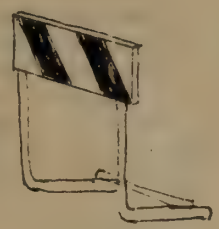

3 Quick Goals

Captain J. D. McCall attempted to put Andover on their way to their third victory of the season with a goal four minutes into the first period, but his teammates were unable to follow as a shot slipped by goaltender Peter Colombo. With the momentum on Tabor's side, they connected for the team's second goal of the game only four seconds before the end of the first period.

Attackman Peter "Pub" Frisch netted his fifth goal of the season after seven minutes and twenty-seven seconds of play in the second half. Frisch's goal did not lead to the expected change of momentum but only to a large spree of Andover penalties. This set up the Tabor squad for a crushing three goals in two and a half minutes. These goals, with the help of screens by their attackmen, were scored by the Tabor midfielders.

PA Injuries

Injuries at the midfield position for Andover definitely proved to be a major cause of these goals. Tabor dominated this position because of the loss of midfielder Jim Day and the unsteadiness of Lee Apgar's iniured knee.

Tabor added to Andover's miseries with their sixth goal of the game two minutes and twenty-four seconds into the fourth and final period. Senior Ken Miller, after a series of clever moves, beat the Tabor defensemen and the goaltender to net the final goal for Andover in the game. With only thirty seconds remaining, the Tabor team felt little mercy for a frustrated Andover squad and tallied yet another goal, destroying the team's hope for a respectable score.

Wednesday, April 26; Andover - This year's lacrosse team predicted a season of record breaking and captain Josh McCall set the pace Wednesday with his incredible seven goals and one assist, a new PA record. With Andover only scoring a total of nine goals in the game, McCall's effort was definitely a major factor in PA's victory over Holderness by the score of 9-4.

McCall

McCall's goal thirty seconds into the first period characterized the team's play as they executed perfectly from the midfield to set up McCall for a beautiful shot. Holderness fought back with their first goal of the game at 6:30, midway into the period.

With the score tied at one to one at the beginning of the second period, McCall saw to it that Andover took the lead and never let Holderness come back. Miller scored 46 seconds later to bolster the PA lead to two and give him his sixth goal of the season. McCall and Miller each scored once again within two minutes of each other, posing an unsurmountalbe three goal lead. Holderness tallied its second goal of the game against the close defensive play of George Vien, Warren Patterson, and Scott Othoson. J.D. McCall closed the half with his fourth goal of the game setting a record for goals in a half.

Holderness, in an attempt to make any type of comeback scored the first goal of the second half only to be matched and surpassed quickly by two more goals from McCall.

In the fourth period with six minutes left in the game, Holderness scored its fourth and final goal but McCall once again came back with his last spectacular seventh goal of the game.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. April 29, 1978

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: 6 Andover
10 Deerfield

PETE COLOMBO is the last line of the strong lacrosse defence.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. May 3, 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard J.V.

WHERE PLAYED: Harvard

RESULT: 11 Andover
9 Harvard

Lax Gives Way To Deerfield, Masters Harvard

By NICK SOMERS

Saturday, April 29: Deerfield- Because of a somewhat impotent PA offense, which executed well but had trouble locating the Deerfield goal, a more aggressive and accurate Deerfield lacrosse squad dominated today's contest. The powerful Green shooting accounted for ten goals, while Andover's attackmen managed only six. The loss is PA's second defeat in the last three starts.

After a minute of hard-hitting play Deerfield picked up the first goal of the game. Andover's captain Josh McCall could not let the Green get ahead, so he shot the ball past the Deerfield defense to tie it up. The Deerfield shooting attack proved to be much too powerful for the PA defense, however, which was hampered by the limited service of Rich Ward. Blue goaltender Peter Colombo also had a little trouble as Deerfield netted two more goals before the end of the first period, giving the Green a 3-1 edge and momentum which sustained itself throughout the game.

Slow Improvement

The execution of plays by Andover was near perfect all day, but in the second period the attack couldn't muster enough goals to pull out a victory. The designed plays only produced one goal for the Blue which was scored by midfielder Jim Day. It seemed Deerfield was determined to keep Andover out of the contest as the Green scored three goals in the period to go ahead by four before halftime.

Comeback Attempt

As an integral part of the "Stowe House Connection", midfielder Nick Stoneman tallied the first goal of the second half at 2:40. Attackman Ken Miller scored eight minutes later to give Andover its third straight goal as the Blue eyed a possible comeback. The merciless Deerfield team drowned Andover's hopes for retalliation and netted two more goals shortly before the end of the third period. With Deerfield's two goals in a two minute span of the fourth period, the victory looked secure, but midfielder Marv Mahoney scored late in the game, trying to keep Andover alive. Miller gave Andover its sixth goal, four short of the victorious Deerfield squad.

Wednesday, May 3; Cambridge - Total domination in the second half was the key to Andover's victory today against one of the Blue's favorite opponents, the Harvard JV's. Seven of PA's eleven goals were scored during the crucial second half, giving Andover enough goals to defeat Harvard by the score of 11-9.

With his exceptional quickness and spectacular moves, midfielder Nick Stoneman netted PA's first tally only a few minutes after the team allowed two Harvard goals. The excellent defensive play of goaltender Peter Colombo, along with defenseman Rich Ward and George Vien, withheld the strong Harvard attack, shutting them out for the remainder of the first period.

Isolation

PG star Jim Acheson displayed his great one on one moves and flew by a dismayed opponent to score a beautiful unassisted goal. This goal occured long after Harvard's fourth goal, which was tallied at 1:38 of the second period. Senior Marv Mahoney received an excellent pass from midfielder Jim Day and scored to close the steadily decreasing Harvard lead to one.

Domination in scoring was the most obvious improvment in Andover's second half of play. Ken Miller brought his team the much needed momentum after another Harvard goal. Miller's goal came from a beautiful fast break which featured a pinpoint pass by Marv MaHONEY. This spectacular play started the PA scoring surge. Upper Tim Schwartz followed with a shot that deflected off a teammate and into the net. Peter "Pub" Frisch netted one of his many goals of the season just before the end of the third period.

Finally Tied

Harvard began the fourth period with a goal in an attempt to prevent an Andover victory. Mahoney connected again for his second goal of the game to put Andover even with Harvard for the first time in the game. Josh "J.D." McCall tallied a minute and thirty-five seconds later to give them a one goal lead. Stoneman and Acheson both collected their second tallies of the game within a one minute span of each other. Harvard finished the game with a little respectability, scoring their ninth goal at 11:09 of the period.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat May 6, 1978

OPPONENT: Pinkerton

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 8 Andover
1 Pinkerton

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. May 10 1978

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Dartmouth

RESULT: 4 Andover
1 Dartmouth

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Mighty KEN MILLER in action against Pinkerton with lacrosse captain JOSH McCALL looking on. photo/Pynchon

Lax Routs Pinkerton, Cradles Dartmouth

By NICK SOMERS

Saturday, May 6; Andover - The defensive play of George Vien, Rich Ware, and Bill Wall saved the Andover lacrosse team from possible defeat against a highly ranked Pinkerton squad. Offensively, Blue midfielder Lee Apgar emerged as the game's outstanding player with two spectacular goals in the fourth period, as PA destroyed Pinkerton 8-1.

Fantastic Start

For the first time this season, Andover got off to a strong start and maintained it throughout the first period. Captain J.D. McCall tallied first at 6:15 of the period on a dynamic one-on-one move which left his opponent totally bewildered. Only three minutes after his first goal, McCall scored again on an excellent pass from defenseman George Vien.

Letdown

In the second period it looked as though Andover could not sustain the potent offensive attack which the Blue had possessed in the first period. Pinkerton, capitalizing on this PA lapse, tallied quickly just thirty seconds into the period. The PA defense in the second period refused to give up, holding Pinkerton scoreless for the remainder of the period. The tight play of the defense eventually set the stage for Andover's third goal of the game from attackman Peter Frisch with only thirty seconds remaining in the period. With both teams continuing to display tight defense, the third period proved to be uneventful. Neither team could find the twine or the decided momentum essential for victory.

Two for Apgar

In the fourth period the midfield came on strong with three of the five PA goals to provide the winning surge. The attack started the scoring with a goal from one of its more consistent scorers, Ken Miller. The midfield began its scoring barrage at 2:07 with a goal from senior Jim Day. Day tallied on a midfield dodge which left him one-on-one with the Pinkerton goaltender. His goal was Andover's fifth of the game, giving PA a four goal lead. Midfielder Apgar, in an attempt to overcome a scoring slump he has had all season, practiced his shooting for an hour and a half before the game. This extra practice obviously payed off as he netted his first goal of the season at 5:33 from a powerful midfield shot. Apgar's goal was followed half a minute later by Josh McCall's third goal of the game, another of the hat tricks he is getting very used to. The eighth and final goal for PA came from Apgar when he received a beautiful pass from lower attackman Matt Belman.

Wednesday, May 10; Hanover, N.H.- Andover's lacrosse goaltender Peter Colombo rejected many close range shots today and held the Dartmouth JV's to only a single goal. For the second game in a row, Colombo allowed just one goal to the opponent. His talented performance aided the Andover lacrosse squad in its 4-1 victory over the Green.

Slow Start

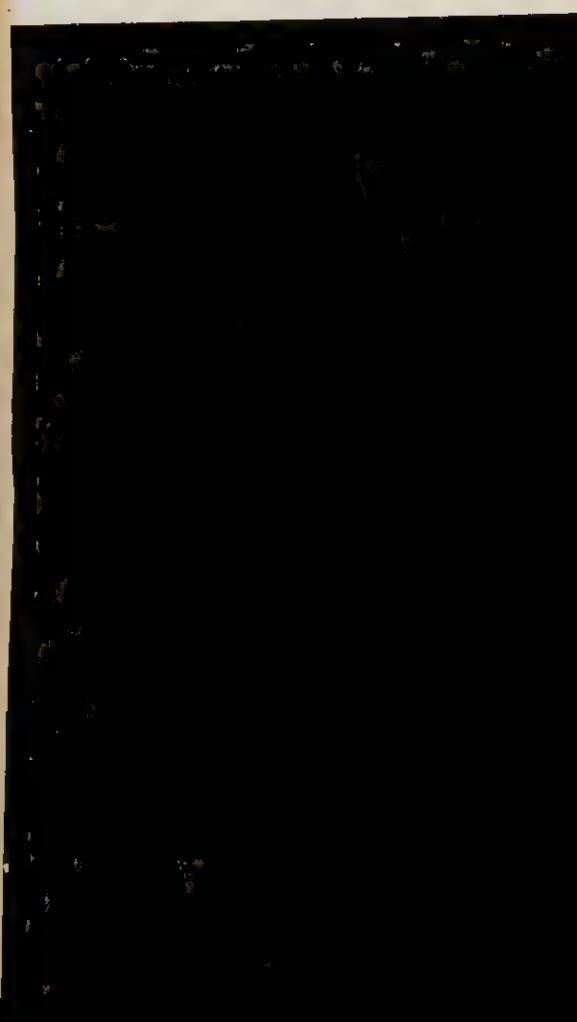
Dartmouth posed an early challenge for Andover when its attack tallied four minutes into the first period. Andover's troubles were compounded when the Blue were not able to score and had to accept being down by one at the end of the first period. The Dartmouth defense receives the credit for PA's scoreless first period by bottling up the usually potent PA attack.

Andover improved greatly in the second half with goals from midfielder Jim Acheson and attackman Josh McCall. Acheson was the first to tally with about half of the second period expired. Captain McCall's goal, coming during a man-up situation, was set up by a beautiful Nick Stoneman pass coming only two minutes after Acheson's goal.

Small Lead Holds

Once again the spectacular defensive play of both teams was apparent in the third period as both offenses were held scoreless. In the fourth period the talent of the second line midfielders, which includes Lee Apgar, John Kukral, and Jim Acheson, was the key to Andover's goals. Apgar netted his first goal of the game after five minutes had elapsed on the final period clock. With only three minutes left in the game, left-midfielder Jim Acheson scored his second goal of the game. The goal gave Andover an assured victory and wrapped up one of Acheson's finest performances all season.

This Saturday, Andover will play its toughest opponent of the season - Longmeadow. Long Meadow is ranked first among the excellent New Hampshire lacrosse schools.



DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. May 13, 1978

OPPONENT: Longmeadow

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 9 Andover
7 Longmeadow

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. May 17, 1978

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Governor Dummer

RESULT: 12 Andover

7 Governor Dummer

Lacrosse Upsets Longmeadow, GDA

By NICK SOMERS

Saturday, May 13; Andover— With four goals from captain Josh McCall, the Andover lacrosse team embarrassed a highly favored Longmeadow squad 9-7 in PA's finest performance of the season. PA dominated the entire game, outscoring Longmeadow in every period of play.

Longmeadow First

Andover, although more mentally prepared than Longmeadow, was unable to tally the first goal of the game as Longmeadow scored quickly with only 34 seconds elapsed on the clock. This goal had little effect upon Andover's spirits and midfielder Nick Stoneman tallied a minute later to tie up the game. Andover continued to dominate play throughout the rest of the period and the Blue netted a goal from attackman McCall at 7:15 of the period.

Andover Dominates

Andover played more solid lacrosse for the first few minutes of the second period until PA received a penalty which put the squad into a man-down situation. Longmeadow, with its always potent attack, capitalized on Andover's error and netted its second goal, tying the game at two a piece. Two PA midfield goals helped put the Blue back out in front. These two goals were scored within a minute of each other by Marv Mahoney and Lee Apgar. Mahoney scored from a beautiful pass from lower attackman Jack Riker, who replaced starting attackman Peter Frisch. Apgar's goal came from a sensational midfield dodge which was followed by a booming shot. Among the scorers in the second period was the familiar McCall, who once again tallied his second goal of this game, with only one minute left in the half.

Andover's three goal lead at the half seemed to fluster the Longmeadow squad, a team which is usually ahead by halftime. Longmeadow attempted a comeback and dominating the first few minutes of play with the first goal of the second half. PA's goaltender Peter Colombo, perhaps the game's outstanding player, was not rattled by Longmeadow's attempted comeback as he held the opponent scoreless for the rest of the period. His incredible saves on close range shots kept Andover ahead by three or four goals throughout the game. Captain McCall, tallying a goal a period, connected at 11:54 of the third period to give Andover a three goal lead.

Ward, Riker Standouts

Attackman Ken Miller netted PA's first fourth period goal off a pinpoint pass from defenseman Rich Ward with only fifty seconds expired in the period. Midfielder John Kukral aided McCall in his fourth and final goal with an excellent pass. Attackman Jack Riker connected on Andover's ninth goal four minutes after Longmeadow's fourth goal. Like most people, Coach Frank Eccles felt the team had an assured victory, so he inserted the second string. Unfortunately, PA's second string could not keep up with Longmeadow's first string and PA allowed three quick Longmeadow goals, but these were not enough to obtain a victory over the jubilant Andover squad.

Midfielder LEE APGAR was a key to the big Blue lacrosse victories this week.

Wednesday, May 17; Governor Dummer - The slippery playing conditions obviously did not hamper the potent PA lacrosse scoring attack as the Blue defeated its fifth opponent in a row, this time a tough Governor Dummer squad, by a score of 12-7. Captain Josh McCall once again led the Blue scoring attack with four more goals.

Midfielder Nick Stoneman began a sensational day with the first PA goal from an excellent dodge at 3:06 into the opening period. Eight minutes of scoreless play elapsed until midfielder Lee Apgar broke the monotony and netted an unassisted goal to put Andover up by two.

GDA Attacks

The second period was marked by the incredible goals of a Governor Dummer scoring duo. This pair bewildered the Andover defense with its incredible moves and shots and outscored PA in the quarter 4-3. Josh McCall's goal early in the period did not effect the GDA spirits as the opponent scored only eight seconds after McCall's goal. The first GDA goal was quickly followed by two more, much to the dismay of the Andover defense. The defensemen learned their lesson and keyed on the two GDA attackmen. They were able to contain the scoring attack temporarily and gave McCall time to tally one more goal in the period. Fellow attackman Peter Frisch also aided the Blue with a goal to give Andover a 5-3 lead. GDA was able to score once more before the end of the half, closing the gap to one.

Apgar got Andover off to a good start in the second period with a goal 27 seconds after the face-off. GDA fought back with two more goals to tie the game at six. Midfielders Marv Mahoney and Jim Acheson gave Andover the lead once again with their goals before the end of the third period.

Flustered Opponent

By the fourth quarter, Andover was in full control of the game, displaying its superiority by tallying the first three goals in the final period. J.D. McCall bolstered Andover's one goal lead with two of his own goals. Stoneman received an assist on McCall's first goal while lefty Acheson was credited with the assist on McCall's second. GDA tallied its seventh and final goal and Tim Schwartz wrapped up the game with an Andover goal at 11:54.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat. May 20, 1978

OPPONENT: Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 11 Andover
6 Mt. Hermon

Lacrosse Overwhelms Mt. Hermon, 9-4

By LIZ SARGENT
and CATHY BARR

Saturday, May 21; Andover- Finally recovering from a three game losing streak, the boys' varsity lacrosse team impressively clobbered its Northfield-Mount Hermon adversary, 9-4.

Early Lead

Shortly after the game began, attackman Nick Stoneman scored the Blue's first goal, thus giving Andover an advantage it never lost. After Mount Hermon tallied its only goal of the period, Andover midfielder John Nordell netted the first of his two tallies, thereby bringing the Blue to a 2-1 lead at the end of first quarter play.

In the second quarter, Andover dominated play with an aggressive offense and a tight defense. Andover scored two more goals before half-time, when it held a comfortable 4-1 lead.

Further displaying the squad's capabilities, the Blue tried two successful shots at the Mount Hermon goal in the first two minutes of the third quarter thus raising their lead to 6-1. Play staggered for a while as the Blue stalled and held the ball while the Mount Hermon squad desperately tried to steal the ball and score. Mount Hermon remained unsuccessful in scoring a second goal, and the period ended with the score at 7-1.

In the fourth quarter Andover again quickly took command and boosted its lead to 9-1 when Jerome Buttrick and Ken Miller tallied the eighth and ninth PA goals. Trying to make a comeback, the Northfield-Mount Hermon squad retaliated with three goals. These tallies brought the score to a final 9-4 victory for the Blue.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed. May 24

OPPONENT: Billerica High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 10 Andover (Overtime)
9 Billerica

DATE OF CONTEST: Friday June 2

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 6 Andover
4 Exeter

Lacrosse Humbles Exeter In Finale

By NICK SOMERS

Friday, June 2; Andover-Andover met with its final opponent of the season, Exeter, today and defeated the Blue arch-rival handily by the score of 6-4. Andover's consistent lacrosse play made it impossible for Exeter to ever take the lead in the game as Andover led the whole was through.

Andover established the game's momentum early as it controlled the tempo of the game and executed the Blue plays successfully. As a result, midfielder Jim Day tallied Andover's first goal at 3:11 of the first period. The midfield continued to take shots, but could not connect and the attackmen dominated the scoring from then on. Peter Frisch, with an assist from fellow attackman Ken Miller, drilled home the second Andover goal at 4:51 of the period. The attack continued to dominate the PA scoring as All-American Josh McCall netted his first goal of the game on a low percentage angly. Exeter seemed to have been blown out early until the Red fought back for its first goal with three minutes left in the period.

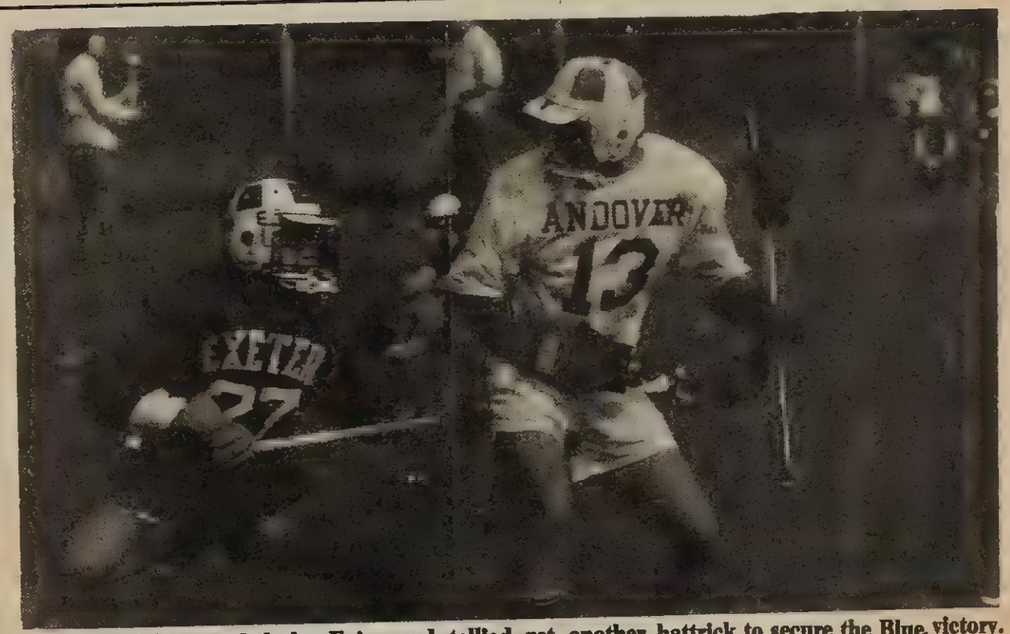
Exeter Domination

In the second period Andover was unable to connect for a goal on any of its shots, and Exeter kept chopping away at PA's lead, with another Red goal coming at 6:20. Captain McCall tallied his second goal to extend the gap to a comfortable two goal lead. Exeter's third goal shortly before halftime gave Andover something to think about in the locker room as the once comfortable lead was down to a mere one goal margin.

Bicentennial Motivation

During Andover's Bicentennial, PA could no longer stand for this Exeter comeback and came out in the third period red hot. McCall picked up another of his familiar hat tricks when he scored the first goal of the period at 4:20 with an assist from Marv Mahoney. PA's overpowering defense led by All-Northern New England selections Rich Ward and George Vien plus post-graduate Bill Wall kept the Exeter attack busy throughout the game but encountered some difficulties at 6:41 when Exeter scored its final goal. This was absolutley the Red's last as the defense held the Exies for the remainder of the game.

In the fourth period Andover finished with a touch of class as the Blue controlled the play of this period and got the sixth PA goal of the game. This tally came from lightning-quick midfield star Nick Stoneman on an unbelievable sidearm shot that beat Exeter's All-American goaltender. This victory marked the end of a fantastic season for this year's lacrosse team as they finished with a superb 11-2 record.



JOSH McCALL evaded the Exies and tallied yet another hattrick to secure the Blue victory. photo/Clason

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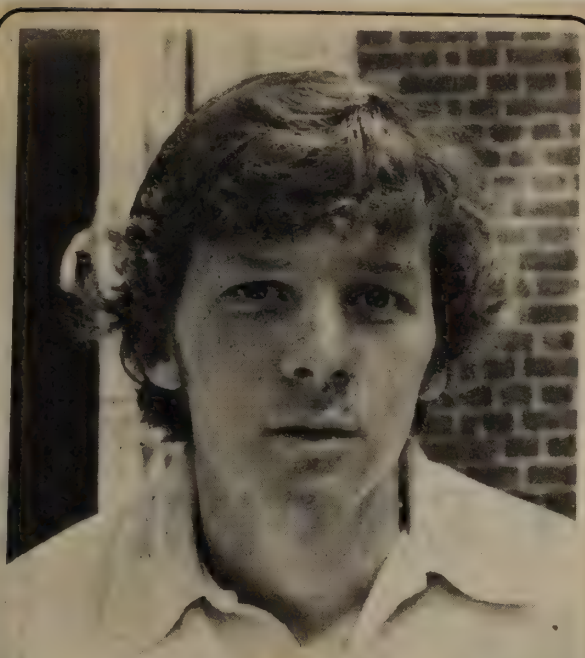

Lux Lacrosse Trophy-

Awarded to that player who, through his enthusiasm and love for the sport, has imparted to his teammates the will to win.

Nick Stoneman

Press Club Award-

Awarded to the most capable male athlete of the past year.

Lee Apgar

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Boys' Lacrosse: A PA Dynasty

This year's boys' lacrosse team,led by the superb attack play of captain Josh McCall, Peter Frisch, and Ken Miller, had one of its finest seasons in recent years. This attack trio consistently amassed the majority of PA goals, averaging approximately four goals a game. McCall exhibited the greatest scoring potential with his astounding record of seven goals in one game.

The strong scoring potential of PA was evident in its season opener when it tallied thirteen goals against the Brown JV's, who could only score four. The "Stowe House Connection", comprised of midfielders Nick Stoneman, Jim Day and Marv Mahoney led the team to victory with their combined five goals. This was just a preview of their spectacular performance which was yet to come later in the season. In the game midfield star Lee Apgar suffered a knee injury in what was thought to put him out for at least a month. Further examination of the injury revealed it was less serious than first diagnosed and Apgar would be back in a week or two.

PA's next opponent Concord-Carlisle posed a somewhat larger threat, but still could not keep up with Andover's rapid pace. PA collected seven goals from the attackmen alone plus an additional three goals from the midfilders. Concord-Carlisle's hopes of a victory were extiguished when they could only muster three goals in the game. The game featured a perfectly executed fast break which was perhaps the finest fast break in Phillips Academy history. PA was given many man-up situations during the game which helped their chances of a victory.

Andover's third game of the season proved to be a heartbreaker because of Andover's inability to live up to its expectations. PA was expected to trounce the Tabor squad but, unfortunately, things did not go as planned and Andover was dealt their first loss of the season, by a score of 7-3. PA's chances were weakened by the loss of midfielder Jim Day, who suffered a knee injury during practice, and the unsteadiness of Lee Apgar's knee. Tabor took advantage of the weakness in Andover's midfield and dominated them at this position. One Tabor player took control of the lead they never let go of it and Andover, because of the number of penalties they received in the latter part of the game, was unable to change this.

The following Wednesday, Andover met up with a mediocre opponent in Holderness and destroyed them, by the score of 9-4. The highlight of the game was McCall's seven goals, only two less than the team's total. Along with his record-breaking seven goals, McCall received credit for an assist, running his total to eight points for the game.. Andover's execution of plays was the key to the victory, setting up

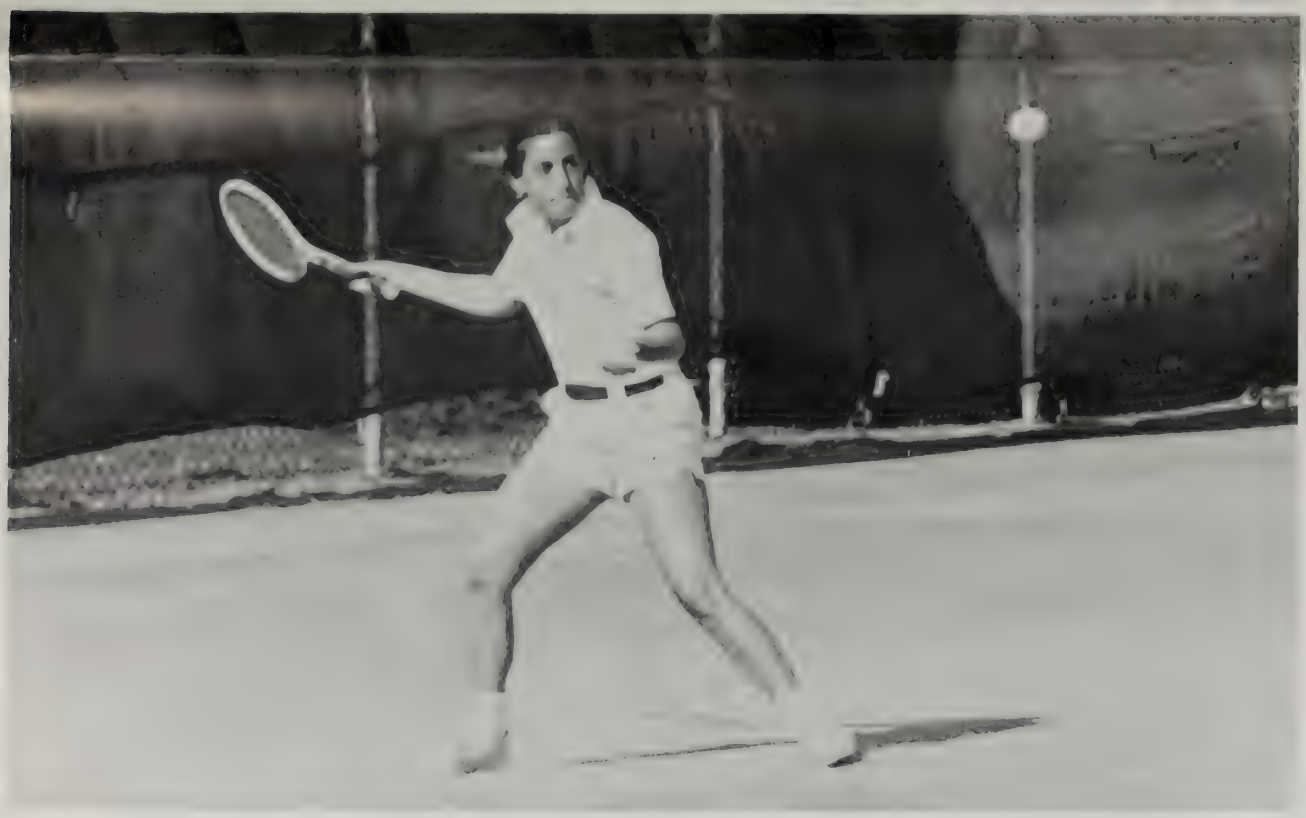
and Connie Barrett all moved up to the varsity after playing on the JV squad in 1977. Weiss has played well all season, but outdid the others during the St. Paul's match. She was the only team member to win both singles and doubles. Hilton and Yost have been fairly consistent in their aim to capture wins for PA.

Coach Kozel has succeeded in putting together winning doubles combinations. Rosenberg and Ford play at the first doubles position, while Hilton and Yost play second, and Anspach and Weiss play third. Rosenberg and Ford have lost only one match all season. The match was closely fought against an accurate Dana Hall team. Anspach and Weiss have formed a reliable partnership and saved the reputation of all the doubles teams by pulling out a doubles win for Andover against St. Paul's.

The St. Paul's match unexpectedly proved to be the most difficult match so far in the season. Andover had not foreseen the chance for St. Paul's to rehaul their entire squad. The match, played in Concord, N.H. on May 3, was described by the team as an upsetting and disappointing match. Unsettling conditions deterred many from a win for the Blue that might have occurred if the match had been played on home courts. Rosenberg suffered the first defeat in her Andover tennis career, and Weiss was the only player to manage two wins for Andover.

Nobles' and Greenough provided tough competition for the Blue on May 10. Nobles

clinched a 5-4 match from the deserving PA squad. Rosenberg forfeited her singles, because of injury, to give Nobles a winning edge. Andover was unable to seize the necessary doubles points after discovering in an unfortunate way that Nobles had stacked their teams.



McCall with some excellent opportunities. Goaltender Peter Colombo was steadily improving and his play in this game supports this statement. Andover had been preparing for two important games all season, one of which was their arch rival Deerfield. Against Deerfield, PA was simply outplayed as the Green's shooting talent over powered the Andover defense. The offensive domination by Deerfield led to Andover's second defeat in five games. The 10-6 loss served as motivation to improve their play for the remainder of the season.

Deerfield gained a great deal of respect from Andover when the first half had ended. Deerfield had totally dominated play, allowing Andover to tally a mere two goals. Andover's second half play deserved a little more respect than the play of the first half but they could not score enough to pull off a comeback victory.

After the disappointing loss to Deerfield, Andover knew that a win against their next opponent, Harvard would be necessary for a successful season. PA, even with the adverse weather conditions, were executing their plays well throughout the game. This organization led to a convincing 11-9 victory.

As in most PA games, the attack emerge as the stars of the game. However, in their next game against Pinkerton, the defense was the key to this important victory. Post graduate stars George Vien and Bill Wall along with three year senior Rich Ward contained the Pinkerton attack allowing them to score a mere one goal. Andover's offense produced three goals, three of which were scored by Josh McCall. This offensive punch gave Andover their fifth win of the season, the beginning of a long winning streak yet to come.

Andover collected their third win in a row, when they defeated the Dartmouth JV's by the score of 12-4. Like most college JV's, Dartmouth had a large Junior varsity team, but lacked most basic fundamental skills that PA possessed. Andover's slow start did not seem to bother PA's attitude as they quickly came back with goals from McCall and left-handed midfielder Jim Acheson. Andover collected two more goals in the second half to shut off any Dartmouth comeback.

In their biggest game of the season, PA upset one of the finest team's in the state by the score of 9-7. Andover's domination was obvious when they outscored Longmeadow in every period of play.McCall led the scoring with his four goals but more importantly goaltender Peter Colombo played his finest game all year stopping the best Longmeadow shots. Andover kept Longmeadow out of the game with their additional scoring in the second half. An comeback attempt was made by Longmeadow but to no avail as time ran out and Andover won their fourth game in a row.

GDA was the next Andover victom to fall into PA's hands. Although, Governor Dummer had two very quick attackman who constantly bewildered the Andover defense, Andover's attack equalled and surpassed them. This secured Andover's Fourth Victory in a row, Andover scoring 12 to GDA's seven.

Andover's chances of beating Exeter, hopefully ending Coach Eccles' seven-year coaching career on a high note.

A Spring Cruise

The Andover Crew team has rowed many miles since its beginning. Not only are its shells and water time available to more than one hundred students every fall and spring, but there is now a strong female contingent making new waves. Support for the crews has grown in the past five years; the entire community is now aware of the hard work and dedication of the team. The past years have been very successful, but the future looks even more promising with the depth of the team extending to six strong and highly competitive crews. The strength of the team lies not only in the zeal of the students, but also in the dedicated coaching of the faculty.

Coach William Brown's longtime enthusiasm for the crew program is a highlight to all participants. Many an oarsman will long remember the spirit and energy stirred in all of us by his cheerful smile and the twinkle in his eye. Assisted by Martha Johnson, experienced Dartmouth oarswoman and the Boy's Varsity coach, the boys' team has had a successful season. Victories have not been as plentiful as the boys would have liked, but a lot of experience and many good times have been shared by all.

Chris Kirkland has shaped the Girl's crew program in the past three years. His support, knowledge and commitment to the sport have proved to be a motivation and an inspiration to the program. In three short years, the team has grown from two to three competitive boats to a well respected and high ranking position among the New England high school competition. Each girl participating in the program holds a special place in her heart for such a "Sugar Daddy."

The non-competitive side of the program is equally challenging and enjoyable. From the junior boat to the senior boat each person knows the crew spirit. How many oarsmen are fortunate enough to use the Garofolo and be coxed by the likes of Miss Minard. Instrumental in keeping everyone on the river and happy is Dr. Minne, the bus driver, flag bearer and the all-around keeper, devoting his time and energy to the team.

This Bicentennial has seen a great change in the program's attitude. The boys and girls are working together as the Andover crew team to become a renowned body of oarsmen. From the Tail of the Merrimac to the New England Interscholastic Championships, the Andover crews have exhibited their desire to row and to win. Learning to accept both victories and defeats, the team has become more knowledgeable, more thoughtful and a hell of a lot easier to live with.

GIRLS CREW V. RADCLIFFE LIGHTWEIGHTS, SATURDAY, APRIL 15

Girls I—4:41 — Radcliffe JV Lightweights—4:¼:46

The powerful girls first boat swamped Radcliffe's Junior Varsity Leightweights by a full length. Yet this was not enough for Coach Chris Kirkland, who felt that "they rowed well beneath themselves."

Girls II—4:54 — Radcliffe Frosh—4:57

Four novices combined with four veterans to pull off a half-length victory in the second boat's first race of the season.

GIRLS CREW V. NORTHFIELD MOUNT-HERMON, SATURDAY, APRIL 29

GIrls I—6:29.5 — NMH—17:7:16.3

Despite a strong current and a head wind, the girls first boat pulled away from NMH by 26 seconds, impressing even the Northfield-Mount Hermon coach, who claimed never to have seen such a long run with a girls crew.

Girls II—7:48.4 — NMH—7:39.9

The girls second boat could not match NMH's power in this race, as they lacked a unified effort from the eight oarswomen.

GIRLS CREW V. ST. PAUL'S, SATURDAY, MAY 6

Girls I—5:40.1 — St. Paul's—6:12.6

The girls first boat lost its first in over a year to a strong St. Paul's crew. Although the St. Paul's boat was smaller, its oarswomen out-finessed PA in this mile race.

GIRLS CREW V. MIDDLETOWN, SATURDAY, MAY 13

Girls I—5:40.1 — Middletown—5:58.8

Because of hard work after their loss to St. Paul's and some seat changes, the girls first boat pulled off another victory.

Girls II—6:22.1 — Middletown—6:36.9

This was this boat's finest race of the season. They rowed low but with power and pulled away from Middletown every 500 meters.

GIRLS' LACROSSE

SPORT: Girls' Lacrosse

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Perrin B. Tingley

MANAGER: David Morton

COACH: Shirley J. Ritchie

ASSISTANT COACHES:

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Girls' Lax is warming up for a winning season. photo/Haft

Good Outlook For Girls' Lax

By AMY HAIGH

Despite the extremely poor field conditions of outer Siberia, the girls' lacrosse teams are still holding tryouts for prospective candidates. Eight returning letterwomen will be aided by seven new players, still vying for the remaining openings. Coach Shirley Ritchie, who will be assisted by Sally Doolittle, believes, "We'll have an outstanding season this spring with the main nucleus of the team returning, along with many strong newcomers and improved JV players."

The forward line will be anchored by Tory Abbott, who is still nursing a torn thigh muscle, Eliza Deery and Judy Morton. They will be backed by a strong returning defense, consisting of captain Perrin Tingley, Jenny Bensley, Leslie Swensrud and Judy McGann. The vacancy in goal will be filled by Shellie Guyer, last year's second home, who will welcome addition to the already agile defensive unit.

Thirty-seven girls, competing for 30 positions, have thus far endured practices emphasizing basic skills, such as stick work, and various drills, combined with wind sprints to promote endurance.

Following last year's season of 6-2, with losses to only Pingree and St. Paul's, captain Perrin Tingley is looking forward to an undefeated season. Her hopes will rest heavily on the outcome of the opening game against the formidable Pingree squad on April 19, at Pingree. The Andover team will play a nine game schedule against a tough group of adversaries.

McGann, a returning varsity letterwomen following a year's absence with a knee injury, commented, "Since we lack a 'star' this season, we will be forced to rely on our cohesiveness and team play. Our main weakness right now is our lack of speed."

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., April 19, 1978

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: at Pingree

RESULT: Pingree 5 - Andover 0

Pingree Destroys Girls' Lacrosse

Wednesday, April 19; Hamilton - With showers impending, the girls' varsity lacrosse team suffered its first defeat to an extremely organized and fast Pingree squad. The opponent's successful connecting passes together with Andover's poor cutting and lack of timing were the cause for the 5-0 score. The main disadvantage the PA squad encountered was the lack of any set play in this first real game situation. Although there was a slight indication of some individual thinking and planning, there was little communication between the team members. The team, relying on individual effort rather than team effort, was no match for the efficient Pingree team. Captain Perrin Tingley commented on this rather upsetting game, "No one was good, but no one was bad either. It was a very frustrating game. We couldn't get together and the passing was pretty poor."

Score Lies

Andover seemed to dominate the first half although the final score does not show it. The aggravated Andover starting offense was led by homes Judy Morton, Jenny Bensley, and Eliza Deery; wings Mary Buttrick and Tori Abbott; and center Darcy Fernald. They were backed by a defense consisting of Alison Joclyn, Tory Reed, Judy McGann, Perrin Tingley, Leslie Swensrud and a new experienced Shelly Guyer in the goal.

A few minutes into the half, Deery came up with a quick goal which was disregarded because of a stick violation. Andover kept up the barrage of balls at the excellent Pingree goalie, as Morton shot consistently, but couldn't quite hit the mark. Because much of the passing was inaccurate and the area in front of the goal too cluttered, shots on the Pingree goal were without much planning. Goalie Guyer had a frustrating first half along with the offense, as the Pingree players, not intimidated by Andover's defense, slipped four tough shots past her. The half consisted of a lot of fast and aggressive play with many loose balls and struggles in deep grass as both Andover and Pingree had difficulty maintaining control.

The first half ended and Andover went off the field to rally its strength for a new attack. The pace of the second half was much slower as Andover's squad pulled themselves together to act more as a defensive unit. The offense continued their attack as Lisa Chedekel, Liz Brennan and Morton shot unsuccessfully. Improvement in the unity of the defense was seen as Andover allowed only one goal to pass Guyer. The game ended amongst raindrops as the disappointed, soggy varsity team tromped off the field.

A member of the team just about wrapped it up in saying, "Overall we played well considering it's early in the season, although we still need work on passing on the run. It was unfortunate that we were scheduled to play such an experienced team so early in the season." The Andover squad will open their home season on Saturday, April 22 against what will hopefully prove to be an easier Lawrence Academy team.

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., April 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Lawrence Academy

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 9 - Lawrence Academy 1

Girls' Lax Trounces LA

By AMY HAIGH

Saturday, April 22; Andover - Following last week's frustrating defeat to a tough Pingree squad, the Andover girls' varsity lacrosse team whipped a weak Lawrence Academy opponent 9-1. Despite the sunshine and slight breeze combining to create perfect lacrosse weather, the fields of outer Siberia were exteemely wet and very slippery, resulting in loose balls, inaccurate passing and cuts that were cut short. There was quite a bit of rough play on both sides and it was caught by the alert referees, resulting in many free positions for both teams.

Mighty Morton

The Andover scoring was led by homes Judy Morton, with an incredible five goals, Liza Deery with two goals and Tory Abbott and Lisa Chedekel with one apiece. The Blue gained control early in the first half and never really lost it. Morton began the scoring with a quick goal, but this was disregarded due to a crease violation. Andover remained undaunted continuing to weave through the Lawrence defense to get off numerous shots until Abbott came from behind the goal for a high shot in to the corner. When the ball did threaten the strong Andover defense, it was sent back to the attackmen, who continued to shoot, but couldn't connect. Then suddenly, to the chagrin of the team and the fans, valiant Judy McGann went down in pain again, this time it was the bothersome left knee which was operated on last summer. Her athletic future is uncertain.

As Andover regathered its strength, Morton opened her eyes and took aim to connect for the second Andover goal following a series of excellent passes. Deery almost immediately put the ball right back in to make the score 3-0. The attack continued while Morton put yet another shot past the Lawrence goalie. Lawrence made a vane attempt to score before the end of the half as its offense got off shot after shot. PA goaltender Shelly Guyer stopped 22 shots in the contest, making some amazing saves. Andover left the field at the half in a rather advantageous position.

In Control

After the break, the scoring continued, as Morton scooped another ball in to make the score 5-0. A superbly planned give and go from Deery to center Darcy Fernald and back to Deery accounted for a goal just as a whistle blew. Morton got a free position for a Lawrence violation and she wound up to send a beautiful shot past a stunned Lawrence goalie. Andover gained control midfield and the offense set up Lisa Chedekel for the seventh Andover goal. Lawrence then came back down the field to sneak its lone goal past the Andover defense and goalie. The Andover squad was not flustered in the least. Another series of excellent passes from Deery to Fernald to Chedekel to Morton to Deery ended in yet another Andover goal bringing the score to 8-1. Moments later Morton spun her way around the goal for her fifth tally to end the scoring with a final 9-1 Andover win.

Assistant coach Sally Doolittle summed up the general feelings following the game; "It was really good. A definite boost for confidence, after the demoralizing defeat at Pingree."

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, May 3, 1978

OPPONENT: St. Paul's School

WHERE PLAYED: at Concord, NH

RESULT: Andover 7 - St. Paul's 5

Girls' Lacrosse Dominates St. Paul's

By AMY HAIGH

Wednesday, May 3; Concord, N.H. - The girls' varsity lacrosse team headed to Concord, New Hampshire, ready to face what was rumored to be one of its toughest opponents. The team returned to Andover victorious after trampeling the St. Paul's squad 7-5. Captain Perrin Tingley revealed the key to the win: "The attack used quick accurate passes, which enabled six attackmen to score. This was a good indication of the offenses' balance. The defense stayed tight and prevented St. Paul's from shooting. Overall, everyone worked well together and the aggressive play showed a lot of thought."

The first half opened with St. Paul's in control, the opponent got off five quick shots which PA goalie Shelly Guyer deflected with amazing agility. Andover's main strength was its box defense, which prevented St. Paul's from getting inside and forced them to take wild, outside shots. Defensive wing Tory Read made two excellent steals, which were smoothly passed upfield to the eager offense. The attackmen lost no time in capitalizing on this advantage as Eliza Deery took a shot which resulted in a free position for Judy Morton. Morton wound up, shot and scored for the first goal of the game.

With a one-goal Andover lead, the ball continued to bounce back and forth between two evenly matched adversaries. Morton and center Darcy Fernald kept up the pressure with shot after shot and goalie Guyer made more fantastic saves. Fernald then received a beautiful pass from Deery, which she proceeded to rifle into the St. Paul's goal. St. Paul's attempted to rally, but the unique harassing techniques of the excellent Blue defensewomen put the uprising down. The Andover attackwomen continued to widen the margin, as Morton snuck another ball by the St. Paul's goalie off a pass from second home Lisa Chedekel. Chedekel then received a pass from Morton from behind the goal, which she promptly netted to make it 4-0 in favor of Andover.

The second half opened with the Blue in control once again. An excellent give and go from Abbott to Morton to Abbott resulted in the fifth Andover goal. St. Paul's retaliated by digging the ball out of a muddle in front of the goal and putting it in for a score. Andover attempted to come back as Morton, Abbott, Jenny Bensley and Mary Buttrick got off shots. St. Paul's continued the surge as they tallied two hard, fast goals. As its lead diminished to one, Andover was not to be put down. Off a well-aimed pass from Buttrick, Deery went in on a one-on-one for the sixth Andover goal. Buttrick put a bouncing shot past the St. Paul's goalie to make the score 7-4.

St. Paul's made one last attempt to even the score, which did result in a goal, but this was not enough to overcome the powerful Blue.

Judy Morton commented, "We were so psyched for the game that nothing could have stopped us from winning."

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., May 10, 1978

OPPONENT: Governor Dummer

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 8 - Governor Dummer 2

Girls' Lacrosse Tops GDA

By AMY HAIGH

Wednesday, May 10; Andover- The Andover girls' varsity lacrosse team added another victory to their win column, as it outhustled, outmanuevered, outplayed and generally romped over an extremely frustated Governor Dummer Academy squad 8-2.

Frustration

Andover's consistently aggressive play and continuous harassment techniques often agggravated its opponent and Governor Dummer was no exception. One GDA player became so upset that she hurled her stick in the air as Andover intercepted yet another pass. Captain Perrin Tingley analyzed the victory, commenting, "During the first half, the attack set the pace with quick passing and lots of shooting. Although the defense could have been more aggressive, we never lost our forward momentum. It was basically an offensive game and the attacknen performed incredibly well."

upper left hand corner past goalie Shelly Guyer. Andover remained undaunted as Morton completed her hat trick with her third goal of the game.

Strong D

Buttrick, Deery, Morton, Abbott, and fantastic center Darcy Fernald continued to shoot just wide of the goal, while Guyer made eighteen exceptional saves on the defensive end during the game. The rest of the Andover defense remained strong, breaking up the GDA attackmen with their baffling box defense. Tory Abbott then received a free position, which she promptly capitalized on to score her second goal of the game, giving PA a 6-1 half-time lead.

A confident and psyched Andover squad took the field as play resumed for the second half of the game. Andover lost no time in demonstrating its superiority. A pass from Morton to Lisa Chedekel increased the Andover lead to six. Play continued as both teams battled up and

Defensive standout TORY READ played a crucial part in holding Governor Dummer to two goals. photo/Cronin

The game opened with Governor Dummer in control after the draw, but the adversary's surge was short lived. Andover took control as first home Judy Morton opened the scoring with a low, bouncing shot to the left-hand corner of the goal. An interception by point Leslie Swensrud, the first of five, began the next play as Deery and Morton assisted Tory Abbot on the second goal of the game. Andover continued the attack as Morton and Deery assisted Jenny Bensley for Andover's third goal. The margin increased when Mary Buttrick gave Morton a pass from behind the goal, which she quickly tapped in to give the Blue an overwhelming 4-0 lead. Possession of the ball bounced back and forth until GDA slipped a hard shot into the

down the field unfruitfully until a Governor Dummer player bombed a long hard shor to the lower left-hand corner of the goal, past the stick and pads of goalie Guyer.

Black Magic

In the last five minutes of the game Morton's "magic" stick broke. Seconds later a GDA player caught the ball in the stomach and collapsed on the field. When play resumed, Morton's magic continued nonetheless as she snuck a high pass from Chedekel by the GDA goalie to make the final score 8-2. Coach Shirley Richie, pleased with the victory, stated, "The offense is really starting to click. Their passing demonstrated their unity. The team is getting better and better with every game."

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 13, 1978

OPPONENT: Wellesley High

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 11 - Wellesley 3

Girls' Lax Trips Wellesley

By ELIZA DEERY

Saturday, May 13; Andover - To continue its winning ways and build up a four game streak, Andover's varsity girls' lacrosse team dominated a less organized Wellesley High School team 11-3. PA's ability to make accurate, quick connecting passes linked the defense with the attack more consistently than usual and resulted in numerous goals for the Blue.

First Half Shutout

During the opening minutes, it seemed as though Andover had met its match. However, after an accurate lead pass by Judy Morton hit its mark, Eliza Deery scored to give the Blue the advantage. Seconds later, Tory Read, making several successful dodges, passed to Morton, who attempted a shot which just missed the goal. The pace of the game then picked up as Morton tallied three consecutive goals with two assists from Lisa Chedekel and one from Deery. Defensewoman Alison Joslyn stole the ball when Wellesley took control and threw a pass to center Darcy Fernald, who set up a number of plays. This move was the exception, however, for the defense was not getting much of a workout because the atack maintained tight control over the ball. When the ball did slip across the midfield line, the Blue defense, especially defensive wings, Linda Kent and Read, fed the ball right back to the offense. After Mary Buttrick shot just wide of the goal, Morton took control of the ball and passed to Abbott, who neatly blasted the ball past the frustrated Wellesley goaltender for the fifth goal. With no mercy for the opposing netminder, Morton scored yet another goal. The half ended with a 6-0 lead for the Blue and a shutout for Andover goalie Shelly Guyer.

Gallant Guyer

As play resumed, Andover seemed willing to give up its lead. Wellesley scored its first goal because of a bit of Blue carelessness. Whatever it was that caused the team to begin to fall apart, perhaps tension or too much self-confidence, was soon corrected. While Wellesley's team pursued the goal with greater drive, defensewomen Perrin Tingley and Leslie Swensrud helped out tremendously. Guyer, an indispensible member of the team, made seven saves. Captain Tingley commented on the defense, "The defense was not very together, but they managed to work it out. Without Guyer in the goal, the game might not have been out victory."

In the right place at the right time, Jennifer Bensley scored the first goal of the second half. Abbott seconded this with a well aimed goal into the left hand corner of the net. Wellesley tallied once again to make the score 9-2, but Andover would not let up, as Deery and Morton scored the final PA goals. Although the 11-2 score seems rather one-sided, Wellesley still proved to be a challenge.

DATE OF CONTEST: Fri., May 19, 1978

OPPONENT: Pingree

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Pingree 9 - Andover 8

DATE OF CONTEST: Sat., May 20, 1978

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 19 - Northfield-Mt. Hermon 0

DATE OF CONTEST: Wed., May 24, 1978

OPPONENT: Groton

WHERE PLAYED: at Groton

RESULT: Groton 4 - Andover 3

DATE OF CONTEST: Fri., June 2, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 7 - Exeter 6

Girls' Lacrosse Edges PEA, 7-6

By ELIZA DEERY

Friday, June 2; Andover - Determined not to lose on Andover's 200th birthday, the PA varsity girls' lacrosse team surpassed Exeter's three goal advantage in the last two minutes of the game to win 7-6. While the atmosphere was full of the spirit of Andover's big Celebration the Blue were psyched to win and confident of their ability to do so.

Four Fast Goals

Play began in the first half as Exeter sprinted down the field. Once aware of the fact that the Red could catch, throw, run and possible score, the Blue defense soon attacked and gained control of the ball. When Andover riffled accurate passes towards its offensive goal, the dominance of the Blue had begun. Judy Morton scored first with a tricky shot aimed at the edge of the goal. Seconds later season high-scorer Morton had tallied again. The Red had no success with their shots on goal because of goalie Shelly Guyer's excellent saves and their own fumbles.

From a muddle of confusion in front of the Exeter goal, Eliza Deery surprisingly managed to bat the ball past the Red goalie for goal number three. The momentum was picking up and Andover looked confident and the plays Guyer or Perrin Tingley to Mary Buttrick to Deery or Swensrud to Abbott to Darcy Fernald were working amazingly well. On a clear such as these, Fernald sprinted half the field, making successful dodges to end in a beautiful shot and goal. The half terminated with Andover leading 4-0 and full of a sense of superiority.

You Are What You Eat

It may have been something the Exeter coach fed her team during half time or it could have been the lack of the Blue team's M&Ms, but regardless of what it was that did the trick, Exeter made a spectacular comeback. Early in the second half Andover realized that it was no longer the controlling team. Exeter's second home continually fired shots past Guyer, who was just about defenseless. Tension smothered the Blue's spirit as the Red tied the score at 4-4 and then surpassed PA with two more goals. These six consecutive goals can be attributed to a change in attitude and in the quality of play of Exeter's team, rather than a lazy Blue defense. Exeter certainly was not letting Andover enjoy its birthday party.

Two For Abbott

Tori Abbott revived the momentum for the Blue as she scored a goal off a free position. As Morton had done earlier, she instantly made it a one-two punch with a second goal. With two minutes left and the score tied, even the spectators grew tense. Andover brought the ball down to its end with careful passing. With a little more than a minute to go, Morton passed to Deery, who shot and scored to the amazement of the bewildered Exeter goalie. The game was soon over as Blue let out sighs of relief and cries of joy.

Coach Shirley Ritchie wrapped the game and season by saying, "The first half of this game was beautiful, with a lot of open passes. When the team slacked at the beginning of the second half, Exeter caught up. The team panicked but then pulled it together in the last five minutes. We've had a good season and captain Perrin Tingley has done an excellent job."

Friday, June 2, 2 PM, PA VARSITY FOOTBALL FIELD

GIRLS' LACROSSE

ANDOVER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Home town
5	Morton, Judith	1H	S	Andover, MA
12	Kent, Linda	RDW	L	Andover, MA
14	Joslyn, Alison	3M	S	Andover, MA
15	Haig, Amy	RDW	U	Londonderry, NH
20	Buttrick, Mary	RAW	S	New York, NY
21	Swensrud, Leslie	P	S	Boston, MA
22	Abbott, Victoria	LAW	U	Manchester, MA
32	Fernald, Darcy	C	S	Wellesley, MA
34	Read, Victoria	LDW	U	Mt. Kisco, NY
40	Tingley, Perrin	CP	S	Providence, RI
42	Deery, Eliza	3H	U	Marblehead, MA
43	Chedekel, Lisa	2H	S	Andover, MA
45	Brennan, Elizabeth	AW	L	Greenwich, CT
50	Bensley, Jennifer	2H	S	Andover, MA
G	Guyer, Shelly	G	S	Green Farms, CT

Coaches: Shirley Ritchie
Sally Doolittle

Captain: Perrin Tingley

Manager: David Morton

EXETER

Bitman, Jennifer	1H	Northhampton, MA
Cullinan, Cathleen	LDW	Conway, NH
Dickenson, Julia	RAW	Morristown, NJ
Degerton, Elizabeth	RDW	Lake Forest, Ill.
Emery, Deborah	C	Cedarhurst, NY
Glen, Leonie	G	Syosset, NY
Jaffin, Lora	LAW	Princeton, NJ
Kaplan, Susan	C	Mystic, Conn.
Mahoney, Kathleen	3M	North Hampton, NH
Smith, Pamela	P	Wheeling, West VA
Stonestreet, Jennifer	2H	West Newton, MA
Taft, Deborah	3H	Exeter, NH
Raymond, Monica	Sub	Falmouth, MA
Bitman, Leslie	Sub	Falmouth, MA
Cunningham, Debora	Sub	Kingston, NH

Coach: Kathy Nekton
Captain: Dorothy Gatch
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Shelly Guyer

SOFTBALL

SPORT: SOFTBALL

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Victoria Hull

MANAGER:

COACH: Charles Willand

ASSISTANT
COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

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QUAD STATISTICS

AME AND HOME DDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
[illegible] Hull Sumner Rd Greenwich Ct. 06830			S	SS
Zomes, Kate 0 First Ave - Apt. 13F York, N.Y. 10010			L	OF, 3B
erby, A. Brooke 7 Buena Road he Forest, Il 60045			S	C
illiamson, Mary 2 Oakhurst Road pe Elizabeth, Me [illegible]			L	P
Smith, Laura 9 37 King Street [illegible], Mass [illegible]			S	OF
ithum, Mary F. [illegible] Stony Brook Rd. [illegible] Mass 01975			U	P, 3B
[illegible], Christine 171 Old Field Rd. [illegible]tauket, NY 11733			U	OF
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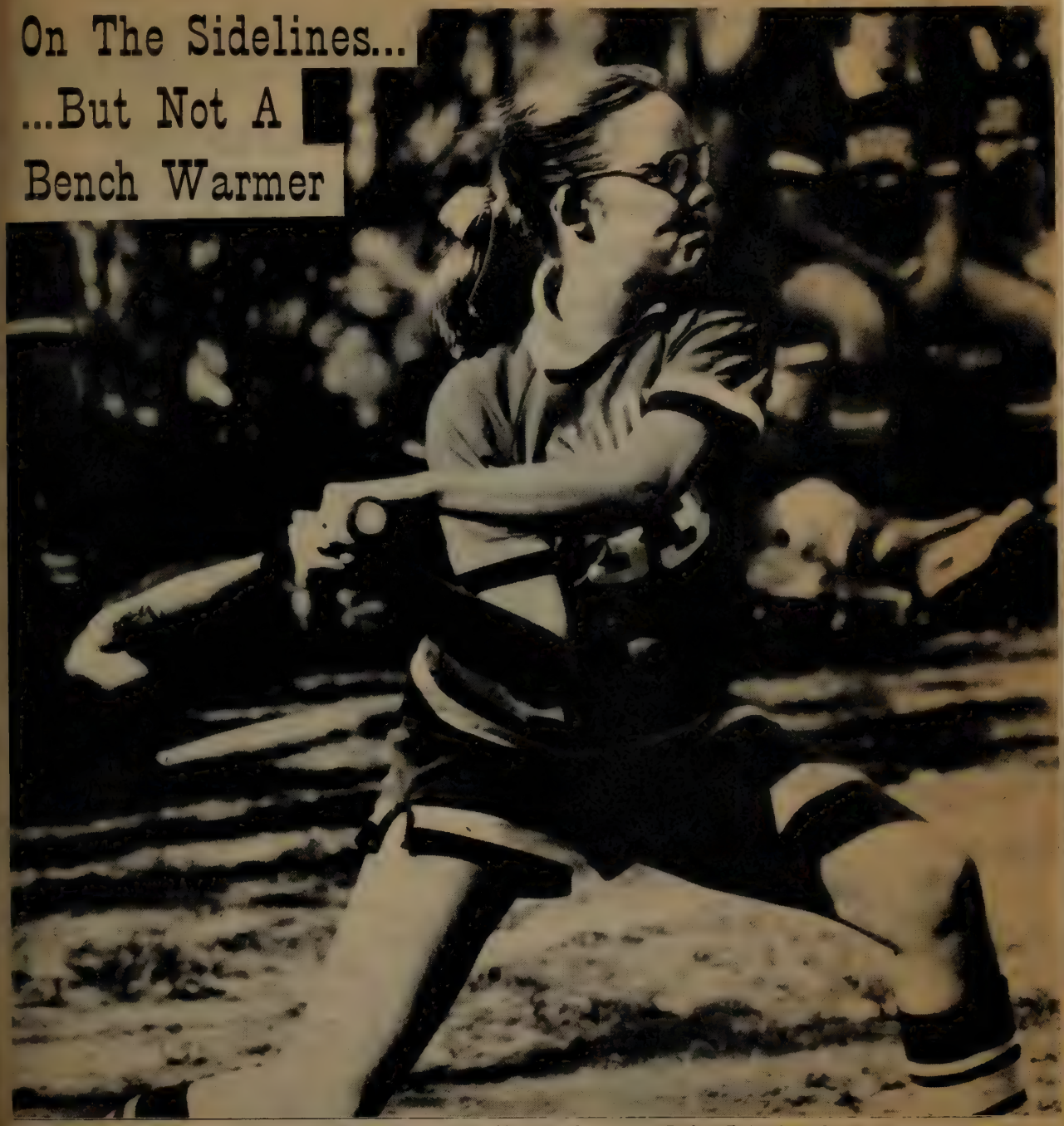
[illegible]rary, Julia 30 Cold Spring Street [illegible]w Haven Ct 06511			S	1B
[illegible], Wai Fan 130 Warwick St. [illegible] N.Y. 11027			L	OF
[illegible]andy, Susan [illegible] Fairfax Drive [illegible]dover, Ma 01810			S	2B
[illegible]ley, Susan [illegible] Marshall Ridge Rd. [illegible]ew Canaan Ct 06840			U	OF

On The Sidelines...
...But Not A Bench Warmer



J.J.B. Drury, star of the hot Andover softball squad, went 5 for 7 in her last appearance. Perhaps she should come to the aid of the struggling Blue baseball team. photo/CLASON

DATE OF CONTEST: April 19, 1978

OPPONENT: Concord

WHERE PLAYED: Postponed

RESULT:

Date of Contest: April 22, 1978

Opponent: Lawrence Academy

Where Played: Phillips Academy

Result: Andover, 11-2

Softball Walks Past Lawrence

— Season Opener —

By ELEANOR PARSONS

Saturday, April 22; Andover - The girls' varsity softball team's season got off to a great start when they trounced Lawrence Academy 11-2. Unusually fine performances by the entire team highlighted the victory.

The Blue team showed its superiority early in the game as catcher Alison Zaeder got a triple with the bases loaded in the first inning. Then, before Lawrence had quite recovered, she stole home, giving the PA squad a 4-0 score. In the top of the third inning, second baseman Amy Davidson caught a high fly ball, surprising everyone, especially the first base runner who she promptly tagged in a spectacular double play. When Zaeder came to bat in the bottom of that inning, she connected with a home run, hitting both herself and first baseman Jessie Drury in. Sue Kiley got into the act later that inning when she slammed the ball right past the unaware Lawrence shortstop, driving third baseman Kate Thomes and Amy Davidson in for PA's seventh and eighth runs.

A Lawrence Runner

During the fourth inning, it started to look as if Lawrence might catch up after all. They finally got a runner past first base, and scored one run.

The Blue was not easily intimidated, however. In the sixth inning with centerfielder Sue Kiley and capt. Vicky Hull on base, Laura Smith got a double, hitting both of them in. Relief catcher Brook Overby hit a single and Smith scampered home bringing the final score up to 11 runs.

In the seventh inning, Lawrence made a feeble attempt to make up for its embarrassing play and succeeded in scoring one more run. It was too late, however, and the alert Andover team retired the side, f[illegible] ga[illegible] record 55 minutes.

Date of Contest. April 29, 1978

Opponent: Harvard

Where Played: Cambridge

Result. Harvard, 27-7

Harvard Shellacs Softball

By ELEANOR PARSONS

Saturday, April 29; Cambridge - The Andover girls' softball team suffered a humiliating defeat when the Harvard nine crunched the PA squad 27-7.

The game got off to an excellent start when M.F. Withum hit a home run with captain Vicky Hull on base. However, in the second half of the first inning, Harvard managed to score six runs with only two hits, because of 4 errors and a walk on the part of the Andover team.

One Inning

In the third inning, after three PA batters came up and three PA batters were retired, the Crimson started to play for blood. In an especially long inning, Harvard scored 17 runs with ten timely hits, and eight untimely errors. Luckily, just when the Andover team began to lose hope, things started to look up. The PA defense tightened and Harvard scored only four more runs in the remaining innings.

As PA's defense picked up, so did its hitting. In the top of the third inning, Hull singled to left and reached second when the Harvard fielder bobbled the ball. Jesse Drury then drove her home with a base hit up the middle.

Impressive

Drury reached base again in the nnn on an error and continued to exploit their errors as she stole second and third and finally scored on centerfielder Kate Thomes' sacrifice fly.

In the seventh, Thomes doubled to left and scored a run on Alison Zaeder's triple. Zaeder then stole home for PA's second run of the inning. Sue Landy reached first on a base hit to right field, and, aided by two Harvard errors, scored on Mary Williamson's single to center field. This last run brought the final score to 27-7.

Coach Chuck Willand commented on the game, "I was disappointed in the number of errors, but I'm confident that the team will recoil in its next match against Cushing Academy."

DATE OF CONTEST: May 6, 1978

OPPONENT: Cushing

WHERE PLAYED: at Cushing

RESULT: Andover 18 - Cushing 10

DATE OF CONTEST: May 10, 1978

OPPONENT: Buckingham, Browne & Nichols

WHERE PLAYED: at Andover

RESULT: Andover 32 - BB & N 2

Softball Downs Cushing, BB&N

Strong Hitting

By ELEANOR PARSONS

Saturday, May 6; Cushing Academy - True to coach Chuck Willand's prediction, the Andover girls' varsity softball team did "make up for its discouraging loss against Harvard", as it pulverized a helpless Cushing Academy 18-10. Tight defense and strong hitting highlighted the game.

A Yo-Yo

The Blue's outlook was doubtful when they found themselves behind 3-2 in the second inning. Then, in the third inning, rallied by centerfielder Kate Thome's home run, PA broke the game wide open, scoring 6 runs. However, leaky Andover defense and timely Cushing hitting brought in 3 runs, narrowing the margin to two, 8-6. After a scoreless fourth inning, the Blue defense loosened again in the fifth, as Cushing pulled ahead, tallying four times, for a 10-8 lead.

Blue Bats Explode

Sixth inning action saw the Andover bats come alive. First baseman Jessie Drury hit Vicky Hull and Susie Kiley home and then scored herself on Mary Withum's well stroked triple. Chris Power's base hit to right brought Withum home and a Susie Kiley single knocked in Chris Power and Mary Williamson. Hull closed the inning's scoring with a single to left, bringing in Susie Kiley and Wai Hoi to give Andover a comfortable 16-10 cushion.

Cushing was unable to break through Andover's excellent defense for the rest of the game, but PA managed to ice the cake with two more runs, scored by Brook Overby and Chris Power, bringing the final tally to 18-10.

Wednesday, April 10; Andover- In a most outrageous game, the PA girls' softball team totally demolished Buckingham-Browne and Nichols Academy 32-2. Before BB&N had a chance, the Andover team had amassed all the runs it needed to win the game after the first six PA batters faced the opposing pitcher.

Enormous Lead

The action started early, as Vicki Hull, Kate Thomes, and Mary Withum all singled, loading the bases. Jessie Drury then hit a single past a sleeping BB&N third baseman, driving in Hull to score the first run. Next batter Susie Kiley walked, scoring Thomes to add another run. Mary Williamson then proceeded to hit a single and Withum and Drury dashed home on the hit to register two more Blue runs. Before the first inning was over, Kiley, Williamson, Hoi, and Davidsen had scored once, and Hull and Drury had contributed two runs each to give Andover a whopping 8-0 lead.

Although the BB&N team played a disappointing game, several Blue players showed excellent performances. Jessie Drury led the pack with an amazing 5 for 7 showing at the plate. Mary Williamsons went 5 for 7, Mary Withum 4 for 7, and Alison Zaeder batted 1000 in her 3 for 3 showing. Amy Davidsen scored 4 runs, and Vicki Hull, Chris Power, and Wai Hoi each came home three times.

Williamson Stars

Mary Williamson, the winning pitcher, brought her pitching record up to a remarkable 3 and 1 as she struck out two players and walked two. Williamson, with her excellent defensive fielding and powerful hitting, proved to be the backbone of the team.

Catcher Alison Zaeder explained the success of the game, saying, "Even though BB&N was a much weaker team, the PA defense never became so overconfident that it slacked off."

DATE OF CONTEST: May 20, 1978

OPPONENT: Northfield-Mt. Hermon

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: N-MT H 17 - Andover 10

DATE OF CONTEST:	**May 24, 1978**
OPPONENT:	**North Andover**
WHERE PLAYED:	**at North Andover**
RESULT:	**North Andover 22 - P.A. 12**

Thursday, June 1, 2:30 PM v. Andover High School PA Football Field

SOFTBALL
ANDOVER

No.	Name	Pos.	Class	Home town
4	Hull, Vicki	SS	S	Greenwich, CT
12	Thomes, Kate	OF, 3B	L	New York, NY
13	Overby, A. Brooke	C	S	Lake Forest, IL
15	Williamson, Mary	P.	L	Cape Elizabeth, ME
20	Smith, Laura	OF	S	Cohasset, MA
23	Withum, Mary F.	P, 3B	U	Marblehead, MA
25	Power, Christine	OF	U	Setucket, NY
30	Davidsen, Amy	1B	L	Kent, CT
31	Zaeder, Alison	C	U	Andover, MA
33	Drury, Julia	1B	S	New Haven, CT
35	Hoi, Wai Fan	OF	L	Brooklyn, NY
41	Landy, Susan	2B	S	Andover, MA
42	Kiley, Susan	OF	U	New Canaan, CT

Coach: Charles A. Willand
Captain: Victoria S. Hull

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL

Colombosian, Jill	P	S
Healy, Margo	LF	S
Saab, Audrey	3B	S
Murphy, Sheila	C	S
Allen, Pam	OF	S
McDermott, Maureen	OF	S
Newman, Beth	OF	S
Moriarty, Ann	SS	Jr.
McDonald, Maureen	CF	Jr.
Earnshaw, Susan	2B	Jr.
Borruso, Bridget	C	Jr.
Alexander, Peg	P	Jr.
Debruyckere, Lisa	OF	Jr.
Griggs, Linda	1B	Soph.
Girard, Judy	SS	Soph.

Coach: Patricia Thomson
Co-Captains: Margo Healy
Audrey Saab

BOYS' TENNIS

SPORT: Boys' Tennis

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: B. Kalas

HOME TOWN: Chestnut Hill, Mass.

MANAGER:

COACH: Michael Lopes

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

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QUAD STATISTICS

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...is, Richard 25 Willis Road Sudbury, Mass			S	4
...lmiere, Matthew 116 Malibu Colony Malibu California			S	5
...rsson, Alfred Mead Street Woodbury New York			U	6
Cleaves, Robert Locksley Road ...e Elizabeth Me.			S	7
...rader, Moses U.S. Economic Mission to Afghanistan ...se Kabul Afghanistan			U	8

SPRING PREVIEWS

Tennis

After a tremendous season last year, what are the prospects for this year's varsity tennis squad? When asked this question, Coach Michael Lopes answered, "Losing four of the top six players from last year seems less serious then it might have at the time, thanks to the rivalry between Rich McNerney and Bill Way, and the significant improvement of Bob Cleaves, Rich Oasis, Fred Wasson, and Matt Palmieri."

Steve Bakalar, a one-time Junior New England Champion is returning to become captain of the squad. Remarking on last year, he says, "It's a tough act to follow." According to Bakalar, the team is a mixture of fresh and veteran talent. Post-graduate Rick McNerney, last year's Illinois doubles champion, will be showing his tough serve and hard volley on the court this year and because of this, the doubles matches will be very important this season. Bill Way, ranked six on last year's team and first in Bermuda, has returned and will be one of the top three on this year's squad. He has improved considerably, especially with his second serve.

Large Turnout

The squad has been practicing since school started last week. Close to 50 boys went out for the varsity squad but only one more spot remains to be decided in an up-coming playoff game. The team has been practicing in the Cage at night and the racquetmen are hoping the snow on the varsity courts will melt soon. According to Bakalar, the Cage surface is fast and the practice on the fast courts will help them when they play Dartmouth. The team is eagerly awaiting the move outside, however, because lack of court space has hampered practice. Until the weather warms up the squad must be content with the Cage, playing, running through some drills, and hoping to be ready for next Wednesday's game against Winchester - last year's state high school champions.

DATE OF CONTEST: Wednesday, April 12, 1978

OPPONENT: Winchester High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA, 5-1-1

PA Tennis Bounces Winchester, 5-1-1

By NICK SHUFRO

Wednesday, April 12; Andover - After ...tting lost on the PA campus, the ...inchester High School tennis team ...emed to be equally lost on the tennis ...urts, where it suffered a 5-1-1 loss to ...ndover. Both teams played well, al...though each had several handicaps.. ...inchester began practicing the middle ... March, but the squad's number two ...layer tore a ligament and was not able ... compete. Andover has been practicing ... the Cage, and was not prepared for ... wind, the sun, or the slowness of the ...ockwell Courts.

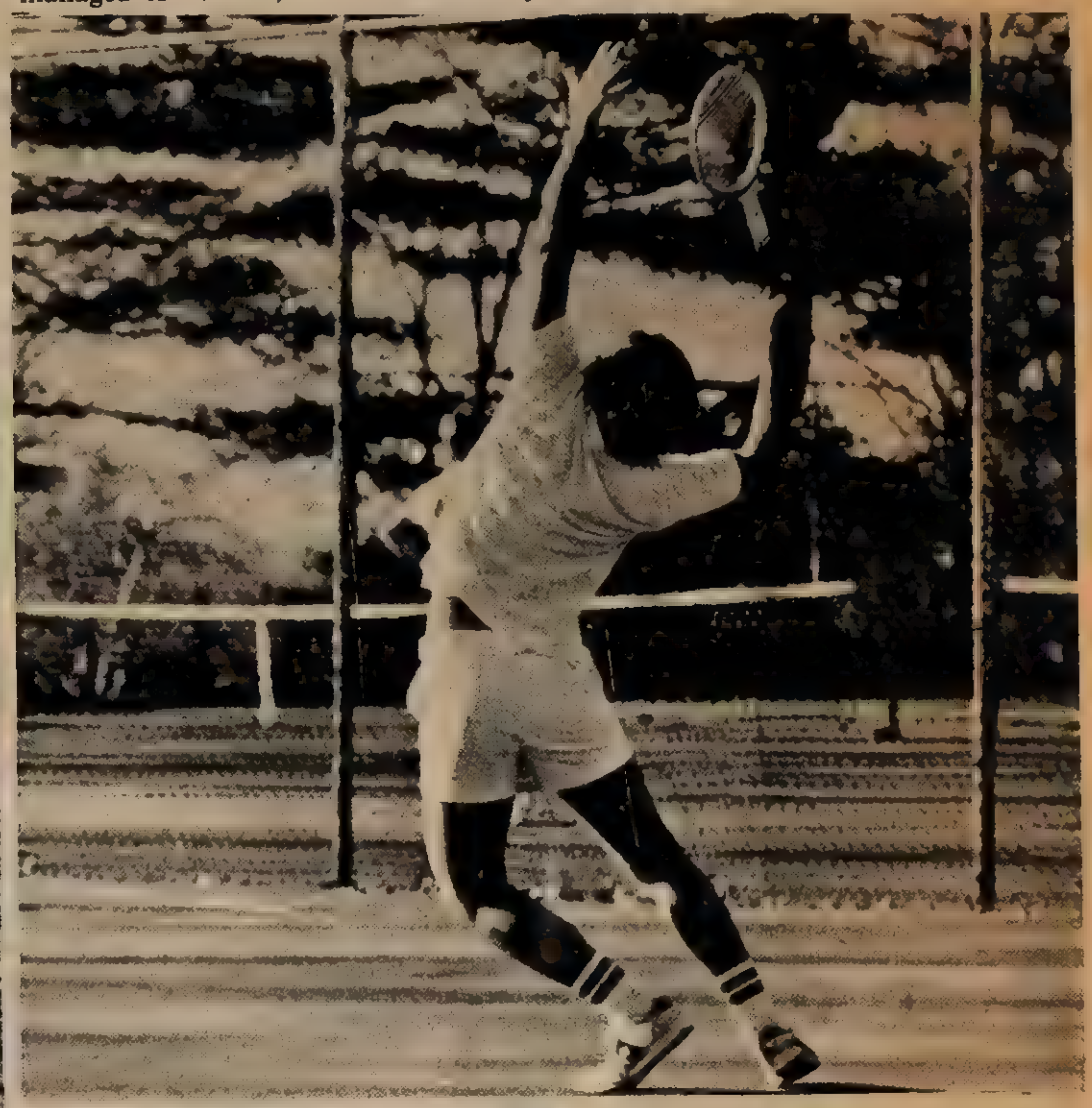
Winchester was last year's state ...ampion and its coach Paul Mulloy ...pects his team to be a challenge again ...is spring, but Andover reduced Win...ester's ego a bit with resounding ...feat.

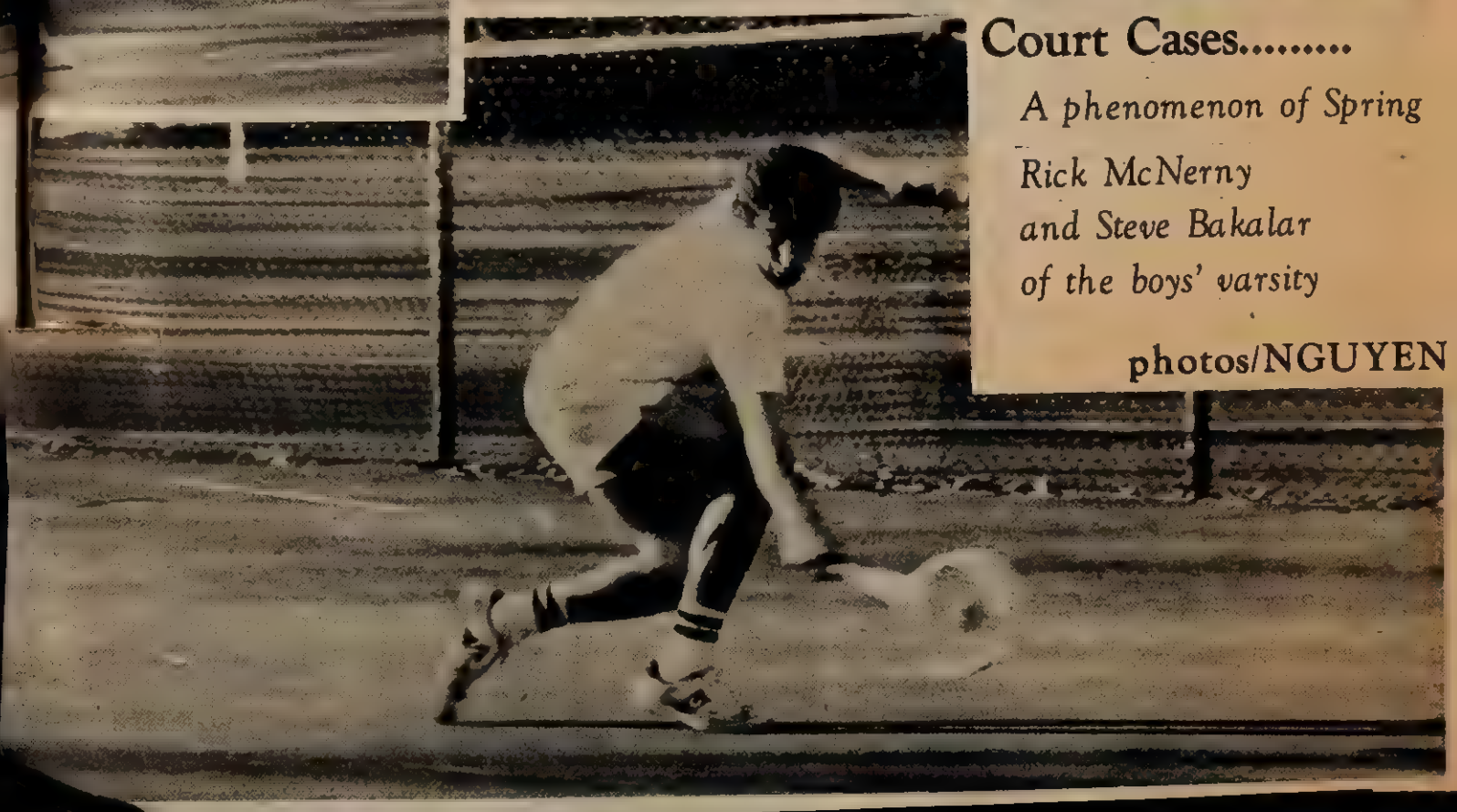
1 and 2 Fall

The first single's match was between ...ndover's captain Steve Bakalar and Winchester's Rhys Thomas, who was ranked number two in the New England 18 and under division. Having played to a tie, one set each, the two racquetmen retired to a delicious dinner of lasagna at Commons. Bill Way succumbed to the superior talent of Winchester's Dipak Khaund, who is ranked in the top twenty in New England. Rich Oasis won his first set quite easily 6-0, but had to work hard to garner a 7-6 win over his opponent in the second set. Despite the April sunshine in his eyes, Matt Palmieri still managed to win 6-4, 6-2. Rick McNerny and Bob Cleaves also defeated their opponents.

Nervousness

Altogether the players on both teams were under a lot of pressure in their spring debut, resulting in good play and competition. At the conclusion of the match, coach Mulloy said, "Even though we lost, I think it was a good experience for the team because we don't usually face high schools with as much depth." Coach Lopes would have liked more time for doubles play, but was basically happy with the team's performance.





Court Cases.....

A phenomenon of Spring

Rick McNerny
and Steve Bakalar
of the boys' varsity

photos/NGUYEN

DATE OF CONTEST: April 15, 1978

OPPONENT: Choate

WHERE PLAYED: Choate

RESULT: ALDRICH 1 CHOATE 5

DATE OF CONTEST: April 19, 1978

OPPONENT: Tufts "B"

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: postponed

DATE OF CONTEST: April 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Bowdoin JV

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: 9-0, Andover

Awesome Andover Boys' Tennis Destroys And Surrenders, 9-0

By KEN McPHAIL

Saturday, April 22; Andover - The varsity tennis team played its first match on clay last Saturday, demolishing the coachless Bowdoin JV 9-0. Andover played well, but as coach Lopes pointed out after the match, "It wasn't much of a challenge so the team wasn't that sharp, they didn't need to be."

Despite a few unforced errors, Andover's number one man Steve Bakalar withstood a barrage of lobs to down J. Van Voast of Bowdoin 6-2, 6-1. Concerning the Bowdoin team, Bakalar remarked, "We didn't know what to expect, because college JV's are unpredictable. We were prepared for a tough match because they beat us two years ago, but they weren't especially tough this year."

Sweep

Despite windy conditions, Bill Way and Rick McNerny, playing second and third, enjoyed easy victories 6-3, 6-2 and 6-1, 6-1 respectively. Rich Oasis took his match with the same ease, winning 6-1, 6-3. Matt Palmieri moved up from seventh position last week to play fourth in the match against Bowdoin. The up and rising Palmieri defeated his opponent 6-3, 6-3. Bob Cleaves rounded out Saturday's ladder with a 6-2, 6-3 win.

The Bowdoin team fared no better in the doubles competition. After a light snack of oranges, the PA squad swept all three doubles matches. Steve Bakalar and Rick McNerny teamed up to easily manhandle their opponents 6-2, 6-1. Bill Way and Rich Oasis managed to hang on for a 6-2, 7-5 win. Bob Cleaves and Fred Wasson played the closest match of the day, beating their luckless Bowdoin opponents 7-5, 7-5. Afterwards captain Steve Bakalar summed up the match, "It was hard to play our best because our opponents weren't that strong."

Wednesday, April 26; Harvard - The nerves as well as the match to Hamilton Mehlman, PA '77. Palmieri was up 2-0 when an arguement unnerved him and as a result he dropped six straight games to lose 2-6, 1-6. Bob Cleaves played the closest singles match of the day, battling for three sets before following his teammates example and losing 6-3, 3-6, 4-6. Fred Wasson rounded out the PA ladder, also falling to a Harvard adversary.

The doubles teams fared no better as Bakalar and Palmieri fell in three sets 6-2, 2-6, 0-6. Second team Way and Oasis succumbed to their Harvard opponents 4-6, 4-6. The third team, consisting of Bob Cleaves and varsity newcomer Moses Grader finally relented 5-7, 6-3, 5-7.

Andover will play the Harvard freshmen again this year, but next time at home. Bakalar feels the team should do much better on its own courts, but he conceded that "we still might not win".

DATE OF CONTEST: April 26, 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Cambridge

RESULT: Harvard, 9-0

Date: April 29
Opponent: Deerfield
Where played: Deerfield
Result: PA, 7-2

Date: May 3, 1978
Opponent: St. Paul's
Where Played: Andover
Result: PA, 7-5

Tennis Spins Green, SPS

By KEN McPHAIL

Saturday, April 29; Deerfield - The boys' varsity tennis team travelled to Deerfield and came out on top 7-2 in a well played match. Captain Steve Bakalar commented that the team was "really psyched to play on Deerfield's incredibly nice courts." Teammate Rick Oasis echoed Bakalar's feelings, "It was nice to play on some decent courts..."

On a beautiful April day Bakalar lost his match in three sets 4-6, 7-5, 1-6. Bakalar played well during the first two sets, "The best I've played all season," he added. Bakalar's opponent was steadier and playing superbly, and Bakalar was forced to attack to stay in the game. but as the game and balls slowed down in the third set, Bakalar wasn't able to attack as effectively, and as a result he dropped the final and deciding set. Bakalar remarked after the match, "It was a thinking match, we were both trying to maneuver the other around the court, and as a result the points were very long."

Bill Way succumbed to his Deerfield counterpart 3-6, 4-6. Way wasn't playing his best against his relentless opponent and his overpowering serve and crisp volleys didn't prove enough to win on the slower clay courts.

Lower Ladder Wins

However, the rest of the team used the fine courts and the beautiful day to their advantage as they swept the rest of the matches. Rick McNerny returned to the team after a minor injury had sidelined him last week to win 5-7, 6-0, 6-0. He breezed to victory, winning his last two sets after dropping the first set. Number four racketman Rich Oasis came back to win 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. Matt Palmieri overpowered his opponent with his distinctive "Malibu" forehand 7-5, 6-3. Fred Wasson played the final singles match, easily handling his opponent 6-2, 6-2.

The PA squad swept the doubles competition with Bakalar and McNerny defeating their opponents 10-4, and Way and Oasis did the same. Wasson and Palmieri played a close match and finally felled their opposing Deerfield duo 10-8.

By NICK SHUFRO

Wednesday, May 3; Andover — After thirty years of intense rivalry, the Andover tennis team once again beat St. Paul's 5—7 in a hard and exciting tennis match. Acoording to St. Paul's tennis Coach Rich Lederer, "Playing against Andover is a very frustrating experience since St. Paul's usually loses."

Action

The play began well with Andover's captain Steve Bakalar trouncing St. Paul's Darcy Carroll 6—3, 6—2 in a well thought out and intelligent match. Carroll, who has only lost two matches in two years, has met and lost to Bakalar several times before. St. Paul's number two man, Jamie Barrett, finally succumbed to Bill Way in a 6—4, 7—6 tiebraker match. Way, who has been playing "a little steadier lately," managed to overwhelm his opponent. Andover's number four man, Rich Oasis, drew exclamations of admiration from the spectators as he beat Judd Nelson 6—4, 6—2. According to Coach Lederer, "This is only Nelson's second loss in two years. Fred Wasson had a tough time defeating his opponent in, in the first set winning 7—5, but had no difficulty finishing him off 6—2.

A Few Losses

St. Paul's co—captain John Old, who has ben on the varsity tennis team for four years, toppled McNerny's hopes of winning by beating him 6—1, 5—7, 6—4. Matt Palmieri did not do well in the singles matches, where he lost to Robin Corriez 6—2, 6—1, but he played an important role in the victory for Andover later on in the doubles matches.

The Doubles

After some warming up and with Andover ahead 4—2, the two teams went on to the doubles matches. Andover needed just one more match to secure another victory over St. Paul's. As in other matches, the Andover team's biggest weapons were its superior serves and volleys. While the team of Bakalar and McNerney continued warming up, Wasson and Palmieri managed to beat their opponents 6—1, 7—6. Way and Oasis won the one set they played 6—2.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 6, 1978

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover 7 Harvard 2

Date: May 13
Opponent: Dartmouth Freshmen
Where Played: Hanover, NH
Result: Dartmouth, 5-4

Dartmouth Backhands Andover Tennis

By KEN McPHAIL

Saturday, May 13; Hanover - The varsity tennis team could not stage a comeback in the doubles competition and consequently lost to the Dartmouth freshmen, 4-5. Andover was down 2-4 after the singles competition and needed to win all three of the doubles matches, but as coach Michael Lopes explained, "Dartmouth's a strong team and we couldn't quite do it."

Steve Bakalar, firmly lodged at the top of the PA ladder, defeated Dartmouth's Mark Bedard 7-5, 6-2 after a slow start. Bakalar was able to work to the net and pass his "easy-going" opponent several times for the win. "I came through in the clutch and pulled it out when I needed to," Bakalar said of the close first set.

Bill Way managed the other singles win for the PA squad, as he downed Lever Stewart of Dartmouth 6-2, 6-3. Way's aggressive game centering around his hard serve and strong volley proved extremely effective on Dartmouth's hard courts. Way buoyed himself with a good backhand service return that enabled him to prevent his opponent from controlling the net.

Rick McNerny fell to Mark Burton 5-7, 3-6 in a well played match. Both McNerny and Burton played a similar game, trying to out-serve and out-volley each other, but it was Burton who emerged victorious. Rich Oasis, playing in the fourth spot for PA, was downed by his Dartmouth adversary in a close three sets, 6-4, 1-6 and 4-6. Both Matt Palmieri and Fred Wasson dropped their matches, leaving the score at a dangerous 2-4 after the singles competition.

No Such Luck

Despite a fine effort, the team was unable to sweep the doubles. Bakalar and McNerny combined to overpower their opponents 6-3, 6-4. The Andover duo, capitalizing on its opponents' weak serves, attacked and volleyed well to take the match fairly easily. Way and Oasis won their doubles match 6-1, 1-6, 6-1, but only after Wasson and Palmieri had dropped their contest 2-6, 2-6. Wasson and Palmieri were unsuccessful in their attempt to hit through their opponents.

DATE OF CONTEST:	May 24, 1978
OPPONENT:	Noble & Greenough
WHERE PLAYED:	There
RESULT:	Andover 6 - N & G 2

DATE OF CONTEST: May 27

OPPONENT: Exeter Invitational

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter

RESULT: Andover won tournament

DATE OF CONTEST: June 1 1978

OPPONENT: [illegible]

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: [illegible]

Sports

Boys' Tennis Nabs First In The Exeter Invitational

By NICK SHUFRO

Saturday, May 27; Exeter - Despite two missing players, a stand-in for coach Lopes, and a bad start, the Andover boys varsity tennis team managed to stage an awesome comeback and win the Exeter Invitational 16-15. The big Blue competed against teams from Exeter, Deerfield, Milton, Northfield-Mt. Hermon, Moses Brown, and others to collect the greatest point total in ten point round-robin matches. According to PA captain Steve Bakalar, social functions director Stephanie Bennett acted as both a cheerleader and coach and inspired the team with "her ever present court knowledge".

Seeded number two in the A singles division, Steve Bakalar had a little trouble in his first two matches but he pulled from behind and squeaked by his adversaries from Northfield-Mt. Hermon 10-8, and Milton 11-9. Unfortunately he could not pull it together in the finals and succumbed to the superior talents of his competitor from Deerfield 6-0, 6-2.

Bill Way, ranked number two this spring, began the PA offensive by winning his first three matches in the B singles division. He deftly exhibited his talent by beating his opponents from Brooks 10-3, and Moses Brown 10-4, and gaining revenge for an earlier defeat by trouncing an old opponent from Deerfield 10-5. However, he lost to Exeter's former number one man 6-3, 7-6 and came in second in the division.

The prospects of the A division doubles did not look good as the second seeded team of Rick McNerney and Rich Oasis, numbers 3 and 4 on the Blue ladder, lost their first match to Brooks 8-10. According to McNerney, "It was a tough match because it was really the first time we played together and we had to get used to acting as a team." But the pair managed to work together and captured third place by defeating Deerfield 10-7, Milton 10-7, Moses Brown 10-2, and Brooks 10-7 in the feed-in consolation tournament.

The Big Match

The top-seeded duo in the B division doubles, Matt Palmieri and Moses Grader "showed a lot of heart and came through when it counted" to outlast their adversaries 5-7, 6-2, and 7-6. The winning 5-4 tiebreaker in the last match assured the PA victory.

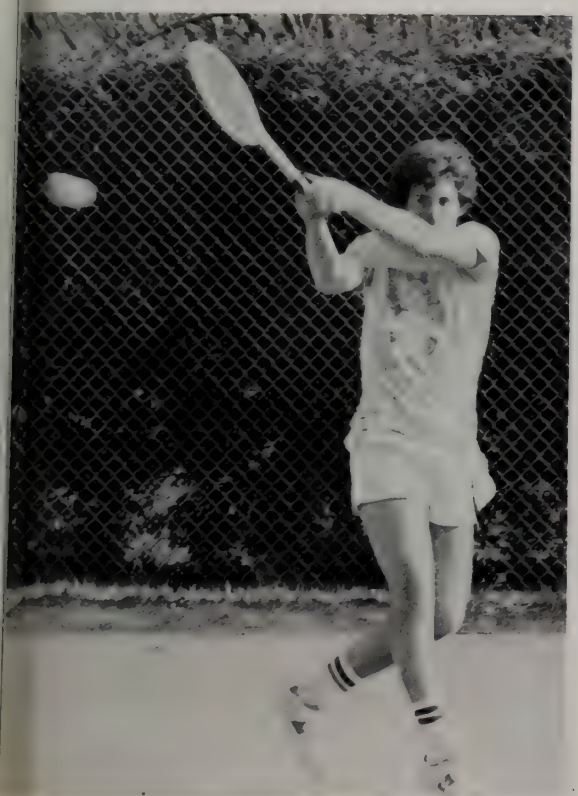
In the end Andover had 16 points, Exeter 15, and the remaining schools collected less than 5 points apiece. Way told the Phillipian, "The Exeter coach is really mad about the loss. He is making the team practice more than two hours a day for the match on Thursday. Both teams are getting really psyched and so it's important that there is a lot of spectator support Thursday at 2:00pm."

Rick McNerney teamed with Rich Oasis to take third place in the division A double tournament. **photo/OASIS**

Banta Tennis Trophy-

Awarded to a varsity tennis team member who showed sportsmanship, leadership and character throughout the season.

Richard Oasis



Thursday, June 1, 2 PM PA VARSITY and PEARSON FARM TENNIS COURTS

TENNIS

ANDOVER - BOYS

No.	Name	Class	Home town
1	Bakalar, Steven	S	Chestnut Hill, MA
2	Way, William	U	c/o NASA, F.P.O., N.Y.
3	McNerney, Richard	S	Winnetka, IL
4	Oasis, Richard	S	Sudbury, MA
5	Palmieri, Matthew	S	Malibu, CA
6	Wasson, Alfred	U	Waccabuc, NY
7	Cleaves, Robert	S	Cape Elizabeth, ME
8	Grader, Moses	U	U.S. Economic Mission to Afghanistan

Coach: Michael Lopes
Captain: Steven Bakalar

EXETER - BOYS

1	Stephens, Rand	S	New London, NH
2	Wheeler, Robert	L	Hamilton, MA
3	Hanus, Glenn	S	Ridgewood, NJ
4	Friedler, Frank	S	New Orleans, LA
5	Guggenheimer, Randolph	S	New York, NY
6	Fisher, John	U	San Francisco, Calif.

Coach: Charles Kinyon
Captain: Rand Stephens

Winning Season For Boys' Tennis

With only two matches remaining, the 1978 Phillips Academy Varsity tennis team has compiled a very respectable 5-3 record. Because only two out of last year's top six players returned, the team has lacked the depth necessary for an outstanding team. Another major problem the team has encounted is the poor conditions of Andover's courts.

Throughout the year, Andover's number one player has been Captain Steve Bakalar. When not suffering from shin splints, Bakalar varies his game depending upon his opponents. Noted for his two-handed backhand, Bakalar also posesses a strong serve and volley game.

Playing number two for Andover this year is Billy Way. Only an upper, Way has gained considerable confidence in his game since last year when he played sixth on the ladder. Way's powerful groundstrokes, coupled with a blistering serve, have given many opponents much trouble.

Rick McNerney, a one-year senior, has occupied the third singles position on the team. At 6'1", "Nerds" frequently overpowers his adversary with awesome baseline shots. Rick has been a much-needed addition to this year's tennis team.

A pleasant surprise to this year's squad has been the play of number four man Rich Oasis. Hitting much more consistently this year, Oasis has learned to choose his shots more carefully.

Throughout the year, Matt Palmieri has been the number five singles player. Living in Malibu, California, Palmieri's two greatest assets are his abiltiy to continuously return the ball and his endurance.

At the beginning of the year, Bob Cleaves played in the number six position. As consistent as anyone on the team, CVleaves frequently had very long baseline-to-baseline matches. Fred Wasson, the only lowerclassman on the team besides Way, now plays sixth on the team. Very powerful and aggressive, Wasson drills many shots through his opponents.

At doubles, Steve Bakalar and Rick NcNerney hold the number one spot. Bakalar's consistency, along with McNerney's aggressiveness at net, makes them a formidable pair. Billy Way and Rich Oasis, playing second doubles, have been Andover's most successful duo. Complimenting each other extremely well, they have a record of seven wins and only one loss. The final doubles slot on the team is filled by Matt Palmieri and Fred Wasson. With two such hardhitters, Palmieri and Wasson have outvolleyed many opponents.

The season began on a bright note for Andover as they soundly defeated last year's EMass Champions, Winchester; four matches to one with another ending in split sets. PA was so dominant that Winchester was afraid to play the doubles matches.

After a brutal three-hour rally waggon ride, Andover suffered its first defeat to a tough Choate squad. Billy Way and Rich Oasis were two-time winners, winning both singles and doubes. Rick McNerney won his singles match but PA still went down to defeat, 5-1.

Next, Andover annihilated a miserable Bowdoin "B" team, 9-0. All PA players won their matches handily. On April 26, the Andover tennis team travelled to Cambridge for a match against Harvard. Harvard's courts are so bad that they are frequently compared to Andover's.

PA then played on some decent courts—only this time they were in Deerfield. Although the top two players, Bakalar and Way, both succumbed to their opponents, the entire lower ladder came away victorious to make a 7-2 win over the Green possible.

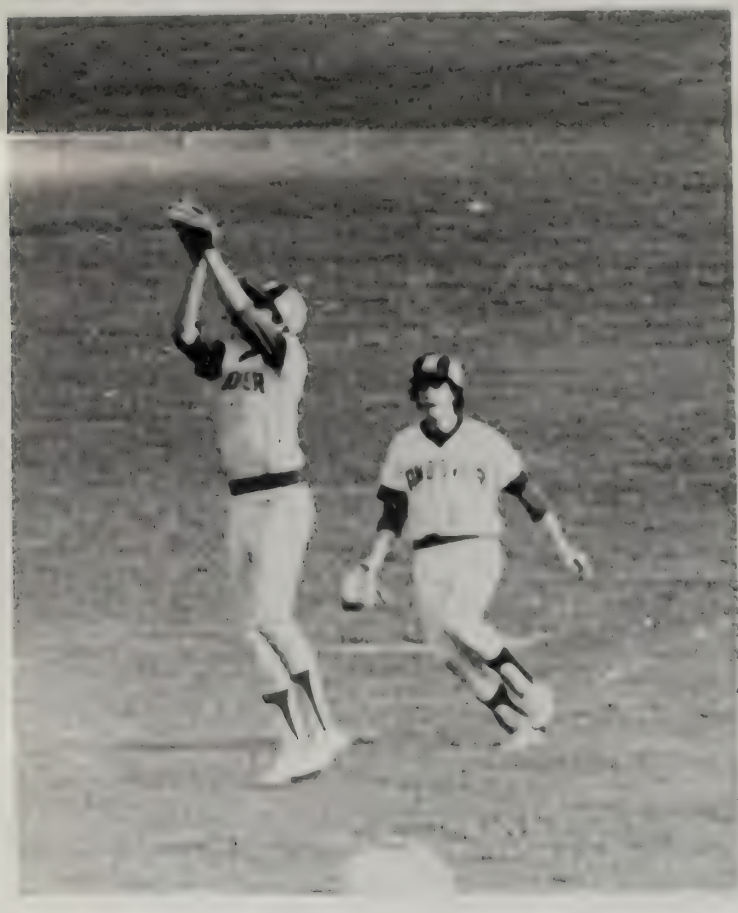
In the rich tradition of thirty years, PA once again downed St. Paul's, this year 7-5. The action, however, was hard and exciting.

Harvard travelled to Andover for its second confrontation in two weeks, where PA heartily took advantage of the Crimson's overconfidence and triumphed convincingly, 7-2.

Baseball '78: A Disappointing Year

"Preeety Salty!!" Eddie Garden's explitive adopted by the team is appropriate of Andover Baseball '78. In the first place, Garden is one of six lowers who made the team earlier this spring; it has been a young one, and its inexperience has plagued it all year. Secondly, most of Andover's opponents were much more experienced, Harvard twice, Dartmouth's and Salem State's JV's all included on the schedule. These obstacles made for a very dissapointing year for Captain Russ Bigwood and Company. Too much youth and too many errors prevented the Blue from going further than a 1-9 record thus far. This is how the dismal season has shaped up:

Andover started dismally, dropping its season opener at home to Kimball Union Academy 9-5. Notably, infield errors seemed in vogue for Andover, as it defeated itself by allowing ten one-base errors. Nevertheless, senior Johnny Lyons gave the scouts a preview of his hitting abilities in the very first inning by smacking a two-run double. Andover's batting order also sported four lowers, namely, Steve Larner—DH; Catcher Jim Currid; Centerfielder Garden and Shortstop Frank Pelletier.



Lowell High, Andover's next confrontation, capitalized on PA's lack of hitting, beating the Blue 6-2. Lowell controlled all nine innings, amassing 11 walks and 10 stolen bases. Starting pitcher Dave Martin, however, struck out eight batters in 5⅔ innings, with his now famous left arm. Coach Hale Sturges seemed pleased with the infield changes he had made, after lower Marty Solomen, new at third base, had a very solid day. He replaced slumping senior Mark LaPolla, who previously occupied that spot.

Amidst the cold and dark overcast of the April 19th game, the only guiding light for the Blue to follow, unfortunately shimmered from Salem State B team's flourescent orange uniforms. A heavy rain throughout the last four innings drowned a strong defensive start for Andover, with pitcher Rich Bissell throwing a total of only 11 pitches during the first two innings. Salem capitalized on the Blue's numbness to win, 13-1. Overall, Andover's major weakness lied in having runners die on base, unable to score before the third out was called.

New Hampton stopped a possible ninth inning Andover comeback, in PA's next contest, as the last out on the Blue was being called at the plate. New Hampton edged Andover in what proved to be PA's best game to date, 6-5. The game was even throughout the afternoon, the score only a 1-1 tie after six innings. New

GIRLS' TENNIS

SPORT: Tennis: Girls Varsity

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Elizabeth B. Anspach

MANAGER:

COACH: Patricia A. Kozel

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

WON 4 TIED 0 LOST 5

QUAD STATISTICS

NAME AND HOME ADDRESS	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	CLASS	POSITION
bin Rosenberg	Palm Beach Fla		'79	one
therine Ford	Grand Rapids MI		'78	two
z Anspach	N.Y., N.Y.		'78	three
aren Hilton	Palm Beach Fla		'79	four
rienne Yost	Cleveland OHIO		'79	five
eidi Weiss	Staten Island N.Y.		'78	six
nnie Barrett	Englewood Cliffs N.J.		'78	seven
ren Alpert	Princeton, N.J.		'79	eight

Racketwomen Go For Second Undefeated Season

The varsity girls' tennis team is quite hopeful that its record will be equal to that of last year's undefeated team. This hope is not far-fetched, but based on sound evidence. Upper Robin Rosenberg, number two last year, will probably compete as number one this spring; and she will be joined by seven other impressive racquetwomen.

There was strong competition to fill the eight positions on the varsity ladder, with only three returning varsity players. The entire squad plays at about the same level of excellence, though Rosenberg, number nine in Florida, will most likely top the line-up. Elizabeth Anspach, another returnee, is captain of this spring's team. Katherine Ford returns from last year's varsity, and Heidi Weiss has moved up from the number one JV spot. Karen Albert, Connie Barrett, Karen Hilton, and Adrienne Yost also made the team.

Perhaps the most improved player is Yost, a member of last year's JV squad, but everyone seems to have improved considerably. Karen Albert is the only new PA student to join the team this year. Albert was surprised to make the varsity in her first Andover effort, and is looking forward to the spring schedule.

Captain Anspach feels that the team not only has excellent potential, but also a tremendous team spirit and comradeship. The feelings towards coach Pat Kozel are all positive. As Yost puts it, "I like her. She's really great!" Although Kozel works the girls hard, she is well liked and respected. At the moment, Coach Kozel is focusing on drills and conditioning; holding practices seven days a week.

Everything considered, this promises to be another great season for girls' tennis at PA.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 19, 1978

OPPONENT: Radcliffe

WHERE PLAYED: Radcliffe

RESULT: Andover: 9, Radcliffe: 3

DATE OF CONTEST: April 22, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Exeter, N.H.

RESULT: Andover: 6, Exeter: 3

Racketwomen Dominate Red; Harvard

By ADRIENNE E. YOST

Saturday, April 22; Exeter,N.H. - The ...s' varsity tennis team travelled to the ...ds of New Hampshire to annihilate an ...suspecting Exeter squad. Upon arrival, ... girls found a new type of scoring was ...be put into effect. When sets were ...it, a nine point tiebreaker would be ...ployed.

Andover dropped only two of the six ...gles matches with Robin Rosenberg, ...ren Hilton, and Heidi Weiss sailing ...rough their sets. Rosenberg and Weiss ...ch easily subdued their opponents with ...ores of 6-1, 6-1; 6-1, 6-2 respectively. ...aren Hilton had a little more trouble, ...t cast off her opponent with a solid ...ore of 6-3, 6-2.

Nerves of Steel

Katherine Ford played the most ...arrowing match of the day, but lasted ...hrough a strenuous 4-6, 7-6, 5-2 match ...n two consecutive tiebreakers. Ford's ...ental strength and consistently strong ...trokes contributed greatly to her win ...ver the Exie opponent in the tense ...iebreakers.

Team captain Elizabeth Anspach and Adrienne Yost suffered defeat at the hands of the Exies, 4-6, 1-6; 4-6, 4-6, but played stalwartly to the end, never accepting the final, bitter surrender.

Andover proceeded to collect more points with the winning of two of the three doubles matches. Rosenberg and Ford as first doubles played a surprisingly rough match, losing the first set in a tiebreaker, but eventually came back to win the second set 6-4 and the tiebreaker 5-3. Meanwhile Hilton and Yost fell to defeat against an unpredictable opposing team with yet another tiebreaker in place of the third set.

Exeter Stunned

Coach Pat Kozel commented, "Exeter was surprised by the final score of 6-3. They had previously played three matches and thought we would have a far weaker team than last year." Robin Rosenberg added, "We were psyched for our first match, but worried because of the lack of opportunity to practice the previous week and the fact that our first match had to be played against a supposedly tough Exeter squad." Another player finished with the thought, "There's no two ways about it. We are just better."

Wednesday, April 26; Cambridge - Despite unaccomadating conditions, the Andover girls' varsity tennis team prevailed over a stable Harvard squad by the narrow margin of 4-3. The bright sun and unpredictable gusts of wind were of no help to the undaunted PA racquetwomen, all of whom, excluding Robin Rosenberg, had been moved a step up the ladder to compensate for the illness of captain Elizabeth Anspach. Rosenberg, Karen Hilton and Adrienne Yost maintained their calm and overcame the blustery conditions to defeat their opponents in ten-gam pro sets.

Rosenberg Romps

Rosenberg, performing up to par with her usual number 1 performance, wiped her opponent off the court in a quick 10-1 annihilation.

Hilton, playing with an awful cough and cold, outlasted her competitor 10-8, to notch up another point on the Andover scoreboard. Yost, though playing inconsistently, out-determined her adversary and won 10-6.

Though defeated, Katherine Ford and Heidi Weiss put up a good effort, and perservered throughout their matches, though losing 10-5, 10-1 respectively.

With only one more point needed to capture the match for PA, Rosenberg and Ford, as first doubles, took to the court and easily subdued their adversary 10-4. thus garnering the necessary point for Andover. Hilton and Yost played an aggressive match, but were unable to withstand the pressure that seemed to exude from across the net, radiating apparently from the academically gifted Harvard opponents.

Coach Kozel remarked, "Our determination and conditioning gave us the winning edge." All the players, though discouraged by the close score, proceeded to the Freshman Union for a scrumptous, vegetarian-type meal.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 29, 1978

OPPONENT: Dana Hall

WHERE PLAYED: Dana Hall

RESULT: Andover: 5, Dana Hall: 3

Racketwomen Split Sets

By ADRIENNE YOST

Saturday, April 29; Wellesley - After traveling through scenic, suburban Boston, ocassionally on, and then other times off the Mystic River Parkway, the Andover girls varsity tennis team arrived one half hour late for their match against Dana Hall. The girls prevailed to subdue a weaker Dana Hall squad, 5-3, and to continue on their quest for a steak dinner at the Sizer's.

Claiming four of the five singles matches, Andover scared off the timid Dana Hall squad. Robin Rosenberg, Kathrine Ford, Liz Anspach and Adrienne Yost, easily annihilated unsteady opponents.

Rosenberg, playing number one, began her match slowly, but was encouraged when another team member triumphed, and proceeded from the court ahead of the usually quick Rosenberg. She went on to destroy her opponent in an otherwise short-lived match, 10-2.

Ford, Anspach and Yost were spared trouble and pain, easily running through their matches 10-3, 10-5, and 10-5 respectively.

Karen Hilton attempted to brace herself and defeat her familiar opponent, but was incapable of surviving through the tough exchange of lengthy rallys. Lala, her Dana Hall adversary, overpowered Karen with persuasive playing, 10-8.

Andover now needed only one more point to win the match, and were fairly assured of a victory in one of the three doubles matches.

Hilton and Yost, the number two doubles team, captured the necessary point for PA after blasting their rivals off the court in a one-sided display of play, and a final score of 10-0.

Rosenberg and Ford yielded to an agile team 5-10. Anspach and Weiss played a close match, but lost in a tiebreaker at 9-9 with the final score of this nerve-wracking finish Andover-3, Dana Hall-5.

Wednesday, May 3; Concord, N.H. - The Andover girls' varsity tennis squad suffered its first loss at the competent hands of a surprisingly good St. Paul's team. Andover was troubled by the adverse conditions, and the lack of wind screens and clay on the courts.

In the number six position Heidi Weiss, the only Andover player to win both singles and doubles, defeated a harried opponent 10-5. Weiss played the most consistently of all the Andover players.

Rosenberg's First Defeat

Robin Rosenberg was defeated in interscholastic tennis competition for the first time in two years. Her tense match went to a tiebreaker at 9-9. The St. Paul's opponent, ranked in Colorado, perservered to win the tiebreaker 5-3, and capture another point for St. Paul's.

Katherine Ford lost 2-10 after suffering through her match with an energy-draining cold. Liz Anspach, unable to overcome her opponent, dropped her set 5-10. Playing in the fourth position, Karen Hilton lost 8-10 in a match that was primarily a trial against the wind. Adrienne Yost, frustrated by the Sahara-like conditions of her court, lost 4-10.

In the doubles, St. Paul's depth prevailed, winning 2 of the 3 matches in nerve-wracking eight game pro sets without ads. Connie Barrett fille din for a drastically ill Katherine Ford to play first doubles with Rosenberg. They lost in a quick match 3-8. Yost and Hilton could not get their act together and also lost 3-8.

Weiss Wins Again

Anspach discovered that playing with Weiss was the necessary key for another Andover win. They played a close match, complete with a tiebreaker, which they won 5-3 to defeat the opposition.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 3, 1978

OPPONENT: St. Pauls

WHERE PLAYED: St. Pauls

RESULT: St. Pauls 7, Andover

DATE OF CONTEST: May 10, 1978

OPPONENT: Noble and Greenough

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Noble and Greenough 5, Andover 4

Racketmen Drub Harvard; Nobles Stuns Girls' Tennis

By NICK SHUFRO
and ADRIENNE YOST

Saturday, May 6; Andover- The boys' varsity tennis team beat the Harvard freshmen 7-2 in their second confrontation in two weeks, after the Crimson destroyed the Blue 9-0 last time. Coach Michael Lopes credits the win to both playing on home courts and spectator support, while Captain Steve Bakalar thinks the lovely PA weather helped his squad.

Bakalar played well, beating Paul Newton 4-6, 6-2, 6-4 in what Bakalar called a frustrating match. "In the first set I tried to outsteady him and I lost. In the second and third set the tempo of the game changed and I tried to make him run." Bakalar added that his opponent, the softball artist, "was very steady and had a good serve."

Andover Depth

Number two man Bill Way had an easy time, winning 6-4, 6-1. Rick McNerny was not able to pull himself together and he lost once again to Hamilton Mehlman 6-0, 6-1. Rich Oasis dropped his first set 6-7 but kept his cool and attacked his competitor's weaknesses. He took advantage of his temperamental opponent's "emotionalism" to slaughter him 6-0, 6-0. Fred Wason was patient and steady and edged his challenger 7-6, 4-6, 6-2 in what Lopes called "one of the longest matches ever." Bob Cleaves also topped his Harvard opponent, finishing him off in two sets, 6-4, 6-3.

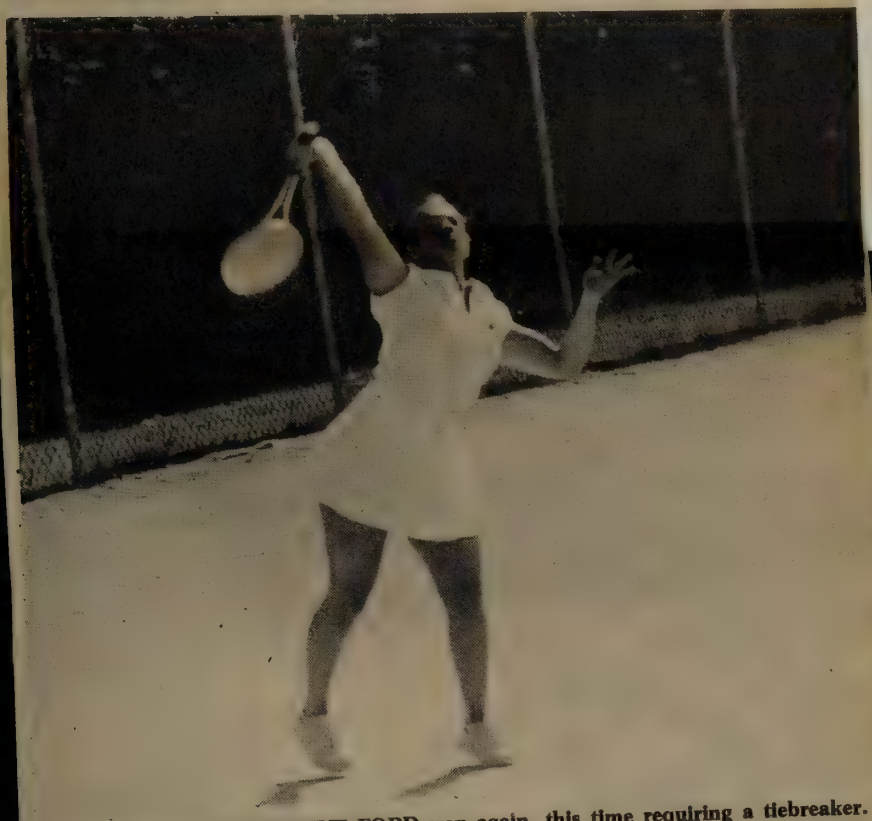
When the doubles matches rolled around, time permitted only eight game pro sets. McNerny suffered his second defeat of the day as he and Bakalar lost to Mehlman and Newton 8-6, but he still came up with some amazing reflex volleys. The Harvard team was very experienced in competing together and teamwork defeated the Blue. The Oasis-Way team had an easy match and won 8-2. The Wasson-Cleaves team breezed to an 8-5 win. With the season score at one all, Harvard has not asked for a rematch.

Wednesday, May 10; Andover- The girls' varsity tennis team lost to an unexpectedly strong Nobles and Greenough team in its first match on home courts. Andover began the match with a deficit as Robin Rosenberg forfeited her singles match because of a strained arm muscle.

Katherine Ford, playing her usual long, arduous match, fended off her opponent 7-5, 7-6. She won the only tiebreaker of the day 5-2 to clinch her second set. Adrienne Yost pulled off an easy 6-1, 6-2 win, and Heide Weiss, also winning, survived the longest match of the day, splitting sets to seize another much-desired match for Andover, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3.

Discouraging

Team captain Liz Anspach and Karen Hilton both dropped their matches to tough Nobles opponents. Anspach split sets 6-3, 0-6, but was unable to make an effective comeback, losing the third set 1-6. Hilton was discouraged by the conditions and bowed out 6-3, 6-4.



Girls' tennis star KATHERINE FORD won again, this time requiring a tiebreaker. photo/Pynchon

With the conclusion of the singles matches, the scoreboard was tied at 3-3. Either team would need at least two of the three doubles matches to win the overall match. Rosenberg, making her token appearance of the day with Ford, demonstrated her superior ability as the team destroyed their opposition 8-2.

Aspiration proved futile as Andover's chance to win the match vanished with the losses of Hilton and Yost, and Weiss and Anspach. Hilton and Yost played a stacked doubles team composed of Nobles' number one and three women. They attempted to persevere and show Nobles that this would not destroy Andover's chances, but were deterred on the way, losing 8-2. Anspach and Weiss dropped their set 8-5 to give the contest to Nobles.

The final match score, though a close 4-5, was not what the Andover girls expected, but will inspire them to triumph over Concord on Saturday.

Wednesday, May 18; Andover- Des- the absence of two of its top players, Andover girls' varsity tennis team eated Exeter in a hard-fought match, Andover took three of the singles tches before sweeping the doubles petition and clinching the contest.

Rumors

After Andover established a 2-1 lead the first three singles matches, a nor began circulating that PA's aining three players had either lost or e in the process of losing their first . This meant that in order to win the e would need to win all the doubles tches. Katherine Ford, however, lled through her singles match, eving the doubles pairs from the ssure.

Robin Rosenberg took over the mber one position temporarily for Kris nney, who is competing in the venteen Magazine tournament in Cali- nia. In a tough match, Rosenberg ght for a 6-1, 6-3 victory. Although clouds opened with the match tied at

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3-3 in the second set, Rosenberg continued playing well and shot ahead to take the next three games.

More Singles

Sue Goldberg had little trouble with her Red adversary as winning 6-1, 6-0. After jumping out to a 3-0 lead in the first set, number three player Margot Jones anticipated an easy victory. Before Jones realized what was happening, however, she found the first set tied at 3-3. Jones eventually lost the set, 6-3. She also dropped the close second set, 6-4.

Ford utilized her smooth, consistent ground strokes to capture a close 6-4, 7-6 victory. Her win gave the Blue team a great psychological edge in the following matches. Liz Anspach, forced to play two positions above her usual standing due to Kinney's tournament and Martha Hill's injured knee, fell in two sets to a talented Exeter player.

Captain Ellen Jewett's forceful serves and decisive volleys were not enough to top her Exeter counterpart. The 4-6 5-7 score indicates the closeness of the match.

Doubles Duos

The number one doubles duo of Goldberg and Rosenberg captured the first of two victories needed to boost the Blue over the Red. Rosenberg and Goldberg encountered no problems whatsoever as they cruised to an 8-1 victory. With the Jewett-Ford and Anspach matches still in progress, coach Pat Kozel paced the sidelines, biting off her remaining fingernails. The crowd riveted its attention on the number one court, where Jewett and Ford faced some real competition from Exeter's second-ranked tandem.

After returning from the second court, Jones Anspach nonchalantly reported a crucial 8-3 victory, bringing in the one match PA needed to seal the victory. From that point on, it was all smiles for the Blue as Jewett and Ford also took their match, 8-5.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 20, 1978

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Dartmouth-6; Andover-3

Girls' Tennis Rips Dartmouth

By HEIDI WEISS

Saturday, May 21; Hanover, N.H.- Despite the absence of its number one and five players, the Andover girls' varsity tennis team slipped by an extremely tough Dartmouth College squad, 5-4. The Blue was also hampered by the unseasonably hot weather and Dartmouth's hard courts, which caused the ball to bounce differently than on PA's home clay courts.

Doubles Decisive

After the singles play, the Blue sported a slim 4-2 lead. The closeness of this score put the girls under tremendous pressure to win at least one of the three doubles matches. However, the loss by Katherine Ford-Ellen Jewett, the second doubles duo, by the score of 4-6, 3-6, added even greater pressure to the remaining two teams. Fortunately, Robin Rosenberg and Sue Goldberg, playing first doubles for the Blue, were able to come through with the deciding victory.

Singles Matches

At the start of the contest, Rosenberg, playing in the first singles position while Kris Kinney competed in **Seventeen** Magazine tournament in California, defeated her elder adversary, 6-0, 6-3. Rosenberg's opponent regularly plays for the Dartmouth varsity first single shot.

Goldberg, the number two player, also competed against a varsity ringer. Her opponent was considerably more challenging and almost topped Goldberg in the first set, but Goldberg fought back and came through with a 7-5 victory in the first set. She quickly regained her composure and took the second set easily, 6-2.

Unfortunately, third and sixth singles players, Jones and Jewett, bowed in tough contests. Both Jones and Jewett, playing four places above their regular positions, faced first and fourth Dartmouth JV players respectively. Jones fell, 1-6, 1-6, while Jewett lost in two close sets, 5-7, 3-6.

Ford, Anspach Win

Ford and Anspach were able to outplay their opponents, even though they also played opponents four places above the usual spots. Both girls played well in relatively close matches. Ford triumphed in three sets, with a score of 1-6, 6-1, 6-0 while Anspach won in two straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Coach Pat Kozel commented on the successful match. "I am very pleased with the girls' play." The team is looking forward to completing an undefeated season with their final match against Northfield-Mount Hermon tomorrow.

Second singles player SUE GOLDBERG topped a Dartmouth varsity player last Saturday. **photo/Smith**

DATE OF CONTEST: May 24, 1978

OPPONENT: Westm High School

WHERE PLAYED: Weston

RESULT: Weston -7, Andover - 2

DATE OF CONTEST: May 27, 1978

OPPONENT: North Field Mt. Hermon Junior

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover - 9, Northfield - 3

DATE OF CONTEST: June 1, 1878

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Exeter 5, Andover 4

EXETER - GIRLS

1	Adair, Karen	U	Bedford, NY
2	Blake, Beatrice	S	Canton, O.
3	Chen, Kathryn	S	Rye, NY
4	Johnson, Julia	U	State College, PA
5	Loysen, Tracy	U	Princeton, MA
6	Rhodes, Lydia	U	New York, NY

Coach: Rheua Stakely
Captain: Kathryn Chen

ANDOVER- GIRLS

1	Rosenberg, Robin	U	West Palm Beach, FL
2	Ford, Katherine	S	E. Grand Rapids, MI
3	Anspach, Elizabeth	S	New York, NY
4	Hilton, Karen	U	Greenville, ME
5	Yost, Adrienne	U	Cleveland Heights, OH
6	Weiss, Heidi	S	Staten Island, NY
7	Barrett, Cornelia	S	Englewood, NJ
8	Albert, Karen	U	Trenton, NJ

Coach: Patricia Kozel
Captain: Elizabeth Anspach

HEIDI WEISS split her matches in the Blue's two wins this week.

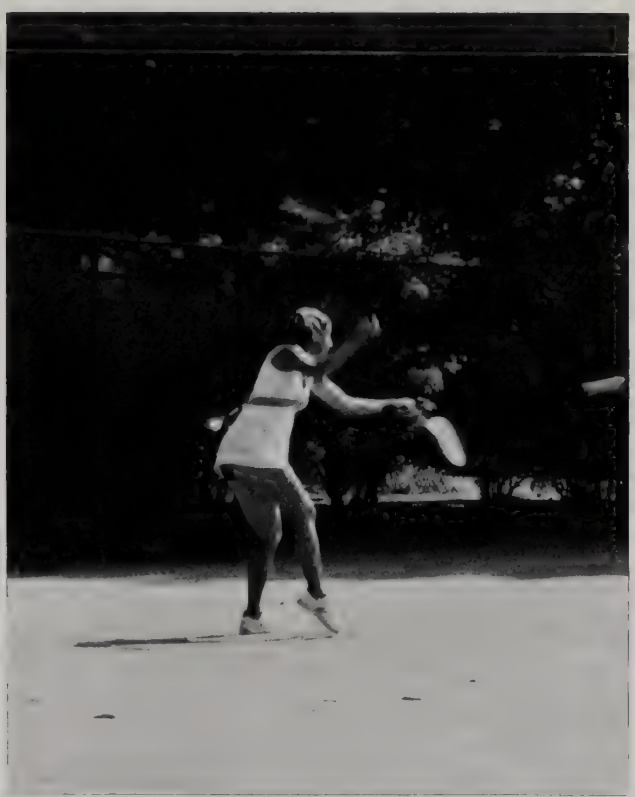
Girls' Tennis Completes Fine Year

Upholding its reputation as a strong team, girls varsity tennis has demonstrated the ability to handle most competition easily after losing all but three letterwomen. The returning girls, Robin Rosenberg, Katherine Ford and Liz Anspach, have provided the essential base for the rebuilding that Coach Pat Kozel has had to deal with.

At the midpoint of the season, the girls have lost only two of five matches and feel confident of concluding the season in a winning position with five matches remaining. Dartmouth, on May 20, should prove to be the most difficult match of the season.

All the players have had fairly successful personal records and all have played consistently well all term. Robin Rosenberg, the number one player, has contributed greatly to the strength of the team. She was defeated only once this season, for the first time interscholastically in two years, by an agile St. Paul's player. Rosenberg, though hampered by an arm muscle injury later on in the season, succeeded in destroying all her other competition in the shortest matches for any team member throughout the season.

Playing at the second position, Katherine Ford continues to play the closest and most arduous matches of the entire squad. Her most challenging match occurred against Exeter, when she was forced to play two consecutive tiebreakers as a result of split sets and a tiebreaker in place of the third set. The Exeter opposition realized too late that Ford has unswerving consistency and dropped the exciting sets 4-6, 7-6, 5-2.



Liz Anspach, the team's captain, has demonstrated excellent ledership and maintained a beneficial team spirit that adds motivation to the team's wins. Anspach has improved tremendously since last season, and plays a much more consistent game.

Karen Hilton, Adrienne Yost, Heidi Weiss

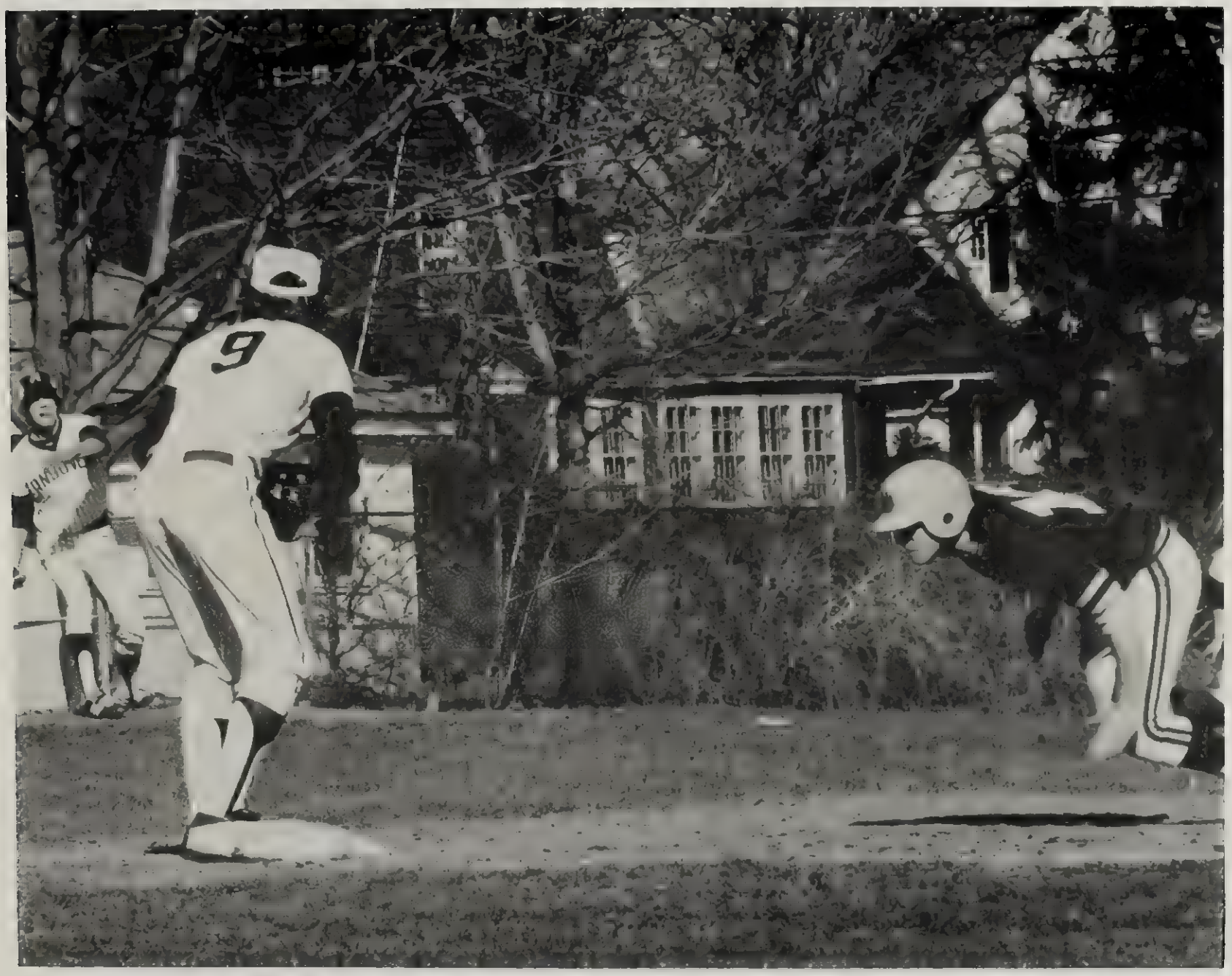
Hampton added runs in the seventh and eight innings to take the lead, 6-2, entering the bottom of the ninth. Andover had its best offensive inning in the ninth, only to come up short once again. Sturges later commented, "You can't get any closer than having the tying run thrown out at the plate."

Andover's next opposition were the Harvard JV's, at Cambridge. The Blue played seven innings of poor fielding, two-base errors, missed double play opportunities and weak batting, while the mature Crimson pitchers totally controlled the Blue hitters allowing only Lyons success in its 11-0 romp of Andover. Lyons hit a fantastic 3 for 3 times at bat. Harvard's age and experience proved the key to its success.

After four long weeks of losing baseball games, lower pitcher Mark Roberge came through with Andover's first win, with an 11-9 success over Nashua High School. Roberge pitched 8⅓ innings of solid ball in his first start, combined with a total of five stolen bases by Andover baserunners highlighting the win. Eddie Garden, who had been trying for the crowd pleasing- as well as self satisfying- diving catch all year from his center field position, moved to shortstop and found success at last. He finally dirtied his uniform for a cause!

Worcester then overpowered Andover 10-4, to end PA's winning streak at one. A Garden-to-Reeder-to-Bigwood double play was a feature performance in the infield. Pitcher Bissell let four hits go by during the afternoon: he is a consistent ballplayer, one of the few with the Varsity level experience.

Andover then travelled to Dartmouth College, and although came up on the losing end of a 5-1 contest, fared much better against the older, more mature college team than it had against Harvard or Salem State. The ballgame remained a scoreless tie until the fifth inning when DH Danny Janis knocked a long triple over the Dartmouth centerfielder's head to score Tim Reeder. Dartmouth, however, broke its own shut out spell at the plate much more noticeably, smashing five runs in the last four innings to seal the game for the home team. Pitcher Roberge had another great day, allowing only one hit in the first six innings.



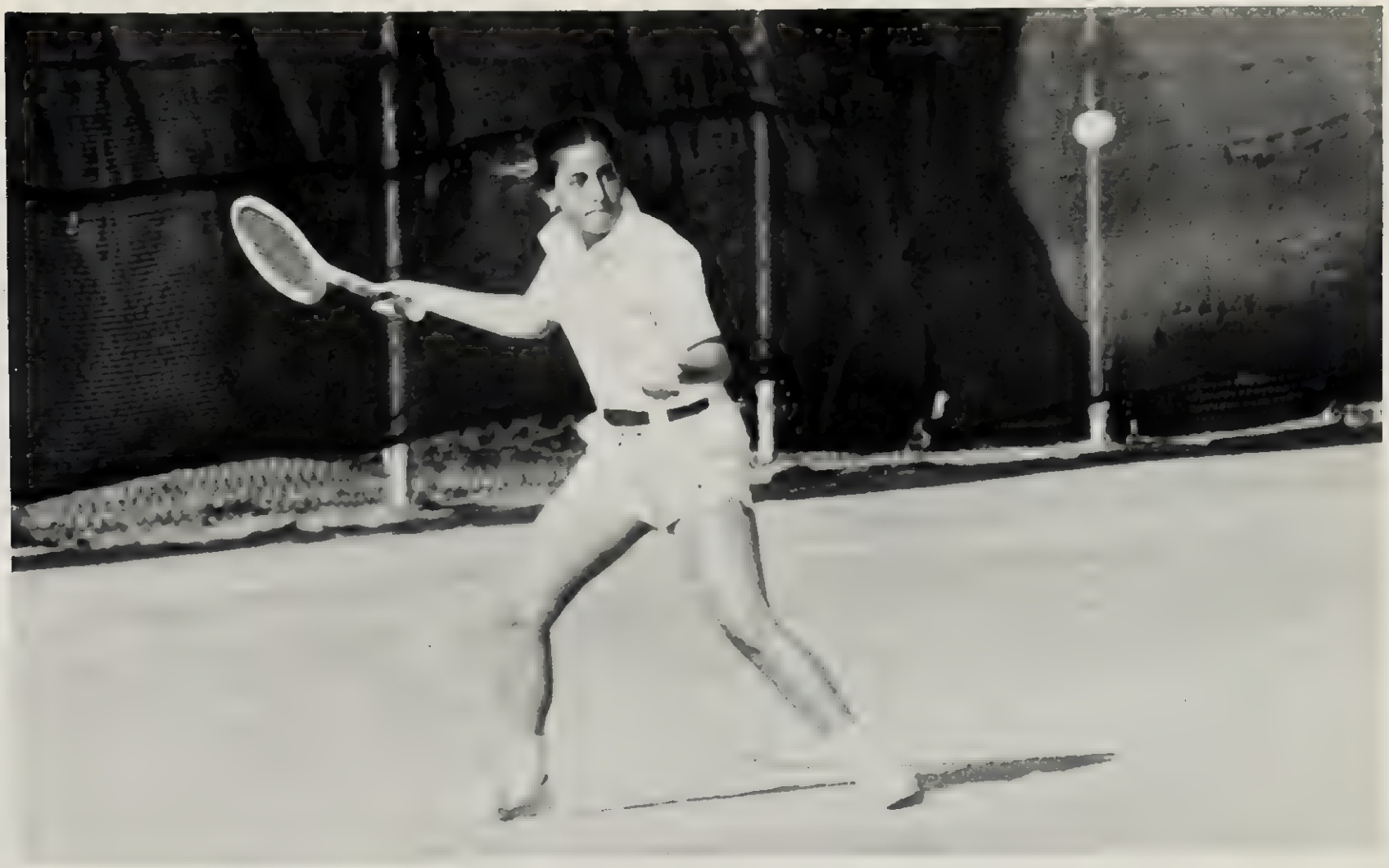
and Connie Barrett all moved up to the varsity after playing on the JV squad in 1977. Weiss has played well all season, but outdid the others during the St. Paul's match. She was the only team member to win both singles and doubles. Hilton and Yost have been fairly consistent in their aim to capture wins for PA.

Coach Kozel has succeeded in putting together winning doubles combinations. Rosenberg and Ford play at the first doubles position, while Hilton and Yost play second, and Anspach and Weiss play third. Rosenberg and Ford have lost only one match all season. The match was closely fought against an accurate Dana Hall team. Anspach and Weiss have formed a reliable partnership and saved the reputation of all the doubles teams by pulling out a doubles win for Andover against St. Paul's.

The St. Paul's match unexpectedly proved to be the most difficult match so far in the season. Andover had not foreseen the chance for St. Paul's to rehaul their entire squad. The match, played in Concord, N.H. on May 3, was described by the team as an upsetting and disappointing match. Unsettling conditions deterred many from a win for the Blue that might have occurred if the match had been played on home courts. Rosenberg suffered the first defeat in her Andover tennis career, and Weiss was the only player to manage two wins for Andover.

Nobles' and Greenough provided tough competition for the Blue on May 10. Nobles

clinched a 5-4 match from the deserving PA squad. Rosenberg forfeited her singles, because of injury, to give Nobles a winning edge. Andover was unable to seize the necessary doubles points after discovering in an unfortunate way that Nobles had stacked their teams.

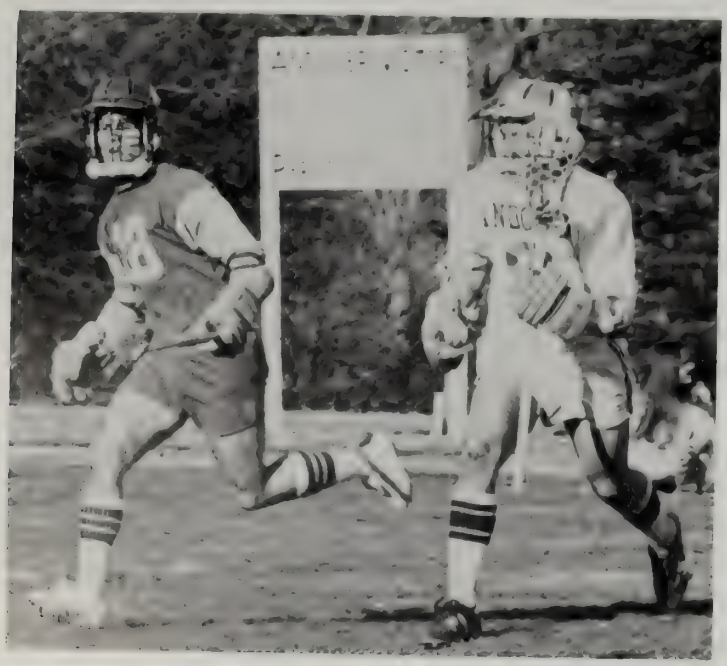


Boys' Lacrosse: A PA Dynasty

This year's boys' lacrosse team,led by the superb attack play of captain Josh McCall, Peter Frisch, and Ken Miller, had one of its finest seasons in recent years. This attack trio consistently amassed the majority of PA goals, averaging approximately four goals a game. McCall exhibited the greatest scoring potential with his astounding record of seven goals in one game.

The strong scoring potential of PA was evident in its season opener when it tallied thirteen goals against the Brown JV's, who could only score four. The "Stowe House Connection", comprised of midfielders Nick Stoneman, Jim Day and Marv Mahoney led the team to victory with their combined five goals. This was just a preview of their spectacular performance which was yet to come later in the season. In the game midfield star Lee Apgar suffered a knee injury in what was thought to put him out for at least a month. Further examination of the injury revealed it was less serious than first diagnosed and Apgar would be back in a week or two.

PA's next opponent Concord-Carlisle posed a somewhat larger threat, but still could not keep up with Andover's rapid pace. PA collected seven goals from the attackmen alone plus an additional three goals from the midfilders. Concord-Carlisle's hopes of a victory were extiguished when they could only muster three goals in the game. The game featured a perfectly executed fast break which was perhaps the finest fast break in Phillips Academy history. PA was given many man-up situations during the game which helped their chances of a victory.



Andover's third game of the season proved to be a heartbreaker because of Andover's inability to live up to its expectations. PA was expected to trounce the Tabor squad but, unfortunately, things did not go as planned and Andover was dealt their first loss of the season, by a score of 7-3. PA's chances were weakened by the loss of midfielder Jim Day, who suffered a knee injury during practice, and the unsteadiness of Lee Apgar's knee. Tabor took advantage of the weakness in Andover's midfield and dominated them at this position. One Tabor player took control of the lead they never let go of it and Andover, because of the number of penalties they received in the latter part of the game, was unable to change this.

The following Wednesday, Andover met up with a mediocre opponent in Holderness and destroyed them, by the score of 9-4. The highlight of the game was McCall's seven goals, only two less than the team's total. Along with his record-breaking seven goals, McCall received credit for an assist, running his total to eight points for the game.. Andover's execution of plays was the key to the victory, setting up

BOYS' TRACK

SPORT: Boys' Spring Track

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Taylor Bodman

Winston Wyckoff

MANAGER:

COACH: Steve Sorota

ASSISTANT COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

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DATE OF CONTEST: April 15

OPPONENT: New Britain

WHERE PLAYED: New Britain

RESULT:

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DATE OF CONTEST: April 18

OPPONENT: Loomis Chaffee

WHERE PLAYED: Cendover

RESULT: L.C., 10-48

rchucker LEFTY MICHAILIDES is one of PA's best in the field.

lew Britain, Loomis Chaffee Tip Track

By BERNIE McKINNON

Saturday, April 15; New Britain- In t was regarded by Steve Sorota's trackmen as a warm-up meet, Andover finished second to host New Britain, but ahead of four other schools, in an invitational meet last weekend. In the distance races, stellar performances by Steve Bailey, John Hostetler, and Colin McNay broke three school records and led the way for other outstanding performances. Bailey's record came in the 3,000 meter steeplechase, McNay's in the 3,000 meter run, and Hostetler's in the 800 meter event. Their placings were first, second, and third respectively.

Robbed

Though a 5,000 meter run was scheduled, the event was scratched since PA was the only team entered. This cost Andover 24 points and possibly a run at the invitational championship. As a result of the change, Sasha Cooke and Tom Benton moved down to the 3,000 meter run where they complemented McNay nicely, running fifth and sixth. Aiding the cause in the 800 was Bill Montgomery, who landed a sixth place finish. Ed Hill's fifth in the 1500 meter race rounded out the high finishers in the endurance races.

The dashes were another story, however, as only Taylor Bodman and Dave Fanning managed to place. Though their second and fourth place finishes are not to be taken lightly, they do not cover up the lack of adept sprinters on the PA squad. The 400 yard relay team ran well Saturday, as did the 1600 yard relay squad, which literally blew out its opposition.

In the field, events, Andover looked good, but showed the potential to be much better. Lefty Michailides won the discus over Bruce Aylward who finished second. Bill Best was the lone PA finalist in the shot, where he took third place. Only Charles Bradley managed a place in the hammer throw, where he finished fourth. Bradley also did well in the high jump where he took first ahead of Andy Hilliard and Matthew Perkowski, who tied for third. In the discuss, Best took fifth and Primo Lombardi nabbed sixth place.

Ready

Overall, the meet was a good chance for Andover to test its legs and give younger team members a chance to gain valuable experience. When the regular season opens up Wednesday against Loomis-Chafee, Andover will be ready to run, and run well.

Wednesday, April 18; Andover - In the wind and rain, Andover's track team was shocked back into reality today as Loomis-Chaffee cake-walked by PA 90-48. Although the team did poorly as a whole, the strong individual performances of steady contributors were still there. Steve Bailey led the field in the two mile, but he was not far ahead of Tom Benton, who finished third. In the mile it was classy Colin McNay leading the Blue shirts with a third place finish. John Hostetler ran extremely hard in the half mile and it paid off with a victory. Taylor Bodman ran second in the 440.

In the field events, the hot/cold streaks continued with some excellen feats and others that lacked ins Jeff Hill won the long jump. A definitely is turning out to be one of the nice surprises of the early season with his long jumps and hard working, earnest attitude. Though not all the final results in the field events were attainable, it is a fact that Bill Best was second in the shot put.

Upset

A 42 point shellacking by an opponent not expected to be very strong could have a serious psycological effect on a team but captain Bodman doesn't believe that will happen. He feels that attitude and spirit were not dampered, either by weather or race results. He pointed out the way the squad got together for the last event, the mile relay, in which Andover, with the support of the entire team, just failed to overtake the Loomis-Chaffee foursome.

Steve Bailey maybe summed it up best with, "They just kind of mopped up on us." Despite the disappointing results the team has not lost confidence in itself. Bodman: "We just have to have everyone performing up to their potential, and there's no way we were up to potential today." Don't worry Taylor, with a little more luck, and a lot more sun, Andover should be performing up to potential very shortly.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 22

OPPONENT: Deerfield

WHERE PLAYED: Deerfield

RESULT: P.A. 75-51

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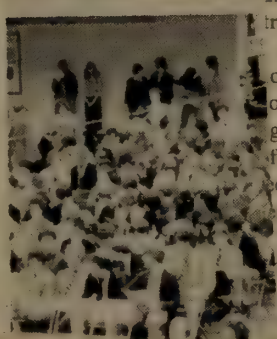

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very strong performances. He took first in the 220 and in the 120 yard high hurdles and was second in the 100 yard dash. If he can continue to run this well, and there is no reason why he can't, Moten could be what Andover needs to turn some meets around. In the two mile, Steve Bailey nipped Tom Benton by two tenths of a second. Both runners kicked strongly but it was Bailey who had a little more left.

Decent Dashes

The rest of the sprinters also had a good day. In the 100, Eric Sheffield was the first to break the tape, while in the 440 yard run, it was Taylor Bodman doing the honors. Jim Edmonds took a first in the 300 intermediate hurdles, David Donahue was third. The 440 relay team of Bodman, Jeff Hill, Howie Stearn and Sheffield looked smooth as they ran to a first place finish thus culminating an excellent day in the proper manner.

In the 880 Ed Hill edged John Hostetler by fractions of a second to garner first. Needless to say, Hostetler was second. The best Andover performer in the mile was Bill Montgomery, who finished third.

Best Best

Although the field event results showed few Andover firsts, there were a number of strong showings. Bill Best continued his winning ways with a first in the discus, a second in the shot, and a third in the 120 high hurdles. Lower Matt Perkowski was a surprise winner in the high jump as he showed slightly better form than Charles Bradley, the third place finisher. Lefty Michailides continued to build himself into form with a second place throw in the javelin; Bruce Aylward took third.

In his first triple jump appearance of the year, Andy Hilliard garnered a second place finish. In the long jump Jeff Hill was the lone leaper from PA to place, he took third. Primo Lombardi's third in the shot rounded out the field events for Andover.

DATE OF CONTEST: April 29

OPPONENT: Harvard

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: PA., 84-70

By KYLE SKYE
and SUZANNE HEFNI

Saturday, April 29; Andover- In a surprisingly easy meet, Andover up-ended an under-manned Harvard squad 84-70. Coach Richards attributed the ease of the victory in part to the fact that Harvard only brought nine runners. This was overshadowed, in his eyes, by the strong overall performance of the PA team, which included promising showings in both the sprint and distance events.

New Miler

The outstanding performer of the meet was senior Tom Benton, whose 4:41 clocking in the mile established him as the top Andover miler. His time is the fastest run so far this spring and it was only bettered once during the winter indoor campaign. Normally a two-miler, Benton, with continued work and more expreience in running the mile, should be at the 4:30 mark by the time of the Interschols. Also running in good form, Bill Montgomery placed behind Benton In the sprints Eric Sheffield was fastest out of the blocks, as he ran fine times in winning the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash.

Ed Hill, filling in for the injured John Hostetler, showed that he will give Hostetler all he can handle in the 880 as he ran a 2:06 half mile, earning a first place finish. Also running well in the half was John Burgess, who took third. Taylor Bodman continues to work himself into shape as he ran a respectable 54 flat in the 440, good enough for second place. Not far behind was Dave Fanning, who wound up third. Greg Moten, coming off last week's excellent showing, collected two thirds, one in the 100 and the other in the 220. Jim Edmonds, though he only finished third, proved that he soon will run with anybody in the 330 intermediate hurdles with a sub 44 second time.

Firemen

It was a regular fireman's field day in the field events as Andover swept two categories and took tow of three places in five others. Jeff Hill continued to dominate the long leaps as he took first in the longjump and a strong second in the triple jump. It was his first time competing in the triple jump and his leap of near 40 feet bears notice. Taking thirds in both events was Andy Hilliard, who also placed second in the high jump. Charles Bradley was the man who got closest to the clouds, flying to a first in the high jump, while Matt Perkowski ended up slightly below Hilliard for third.

Winston Wyckoff again jumped twelve feet, again won first place, and again deserves recognition for his fine performance coming off knee surgery. Newcomer Jamie Reynolds was a pleasant surprise, finishing third in the ple vault. Bill Best showed his many talents to be in fine form Saturday as he took second in the discus, second in the shot, third in the 120 high hurdles, and third in the hammer throw. Lending a hand to Best's cause were Primo Lombardi, third in the shot, and Bill Bellissimo, second in the hammer throw.

Track Destroys Worcester; Dartmouth Edges Andover

By KYLE SKYE
and TAYLOR BODMAN

Saturday, May 6; Andover- In a disappointingly easy meet, Andover overwhelmed Worcester Adacemy 116 to 29. Although most of the performances can best be described as adequate, there is one person who stands out. Lower Jeff Hill, possibly PA's most consistent performer this season, won the long jump with a remarkable leap of 20 feet 6 inches. Hill also took second in the triple jump with a mark of near 40 feet. If Andover is going to make a serious attempt at the Interscholastic crown, everyone will have to perform the way Hill has been performing all year.

Behind The Hill

Lending support to Hill's win was Andy Hilliard, who finished second in the long jump and third in the triple jump. Charles Bradley led all gravity defiers with his leap of 5 feet 6 inches. Hilliard and Matt Perkowski tied for third. Bill Best was once again outstanding in the weight events as he won both the shot put and the discus throw. Finishing behind Best in the discus was Al Pearsall, second, and Primo Lombardi, third. Lombardi also took second in the shot put. Bruce Aylward filled in well for the missing Lefty Michalaides, throwing the javelin far enough for second place. Winston Wyckoff again won the pole vault, but his performance was hampered by a heel injury suffered in practice. Overall it was a good day for the field events as they produced 38 out of a possible 54 points.

Quick Again

The sprinting unit had another fine day as it took all of the first place positions and swept the 440. It was captain Taylor Bodman who showed the way in the 440 yard dash. Close behind Bodman came Doug Fanning and Howie Stearns. Greg Moten was in fine form as he ran to firsts in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and placed second in the 120 high hurdles. The high hurdle event was won by the multi-talented Best. Jim Edmonds continued to improve in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles as he ran easily to a first place finish, just ahead of David Donahue. When considering the fine showing by the sprinters it must be remembered that their ace, Eric Sheffield, was out with a pulled hamstring. Hopefully, he will be back in action early next week.

Distance Destroys

Refusing to be outdone by their shorter winded teammates, the PA distance runners took eight of nine places, including all three firsts. Ed Hill's 2:07 was good enough to win the half mile and Steve Bailey finished second in that event. In the mile, lack of stiff competition cost Bailey and Tom Benton the fine times they had hoped for, but they prevailed nonetheless. Tony Pyries followed the victorious duo closely and wound up in third place. Andover also swept the tow mile as Bill Montgomery, Sasha Cooke, and Colin McNay crossed the line in just that order.

Reaction to the meet was varied. Co-captain Bodman said the meet "was exemplary of what we can do under good conditions." On the other hand, Co-captain Wyckoff felt that the meet was "average." Perhaps Steve Bailey summed it up most accurately with, "Jeff Hill was excellent and everyone else was alright."

Wednesday, May 10; Hanover- The PA track team was forced into submission by Dartmouth's ever so slightly more powerful squad. As Taylor Bodman, Jeff, Hill, James Edmond, and Greg Moten placed second in the 440 relay with their best time to date, a 46 flat, the meet began with the basic, "Hmmm, they're rather good" syndrome. Dartmouth's ability did not prevent Blue pressure right up to the tape.

Following the relay, Moten, Bill Best, and Edmonds swept the 120 yard high hurdles. Next, Tom Benton and Bodman managed only thirds in the mile and the 440. In the 100 yard dash Moten and Hill placed second and third. Edmonds and David Donahue each showed Dartmouth opponents blue and white backsides to place first and third.

Distanceman Steve Bailey, trimming his time down meet by meet, ran a 10:15 in the two mile to place third. Moten, running for the fourth time that day, nabbed third place from the hands of the Green foe.

A Well Groomed Field

While it is true that on the field PA placed more competitors in more events than Dartmouth, the mountain boys were able to earn a few more points than the valiant PA crew. Bill "just count on me" Best again led the Andover weight men with a first in the shot and a second in the discus. Best's best buddies, Primo Lomabardi and Al Pearsall, helped too, Lombardi with a second in the shot and Pearsall whizzing the discus to a third.

Co-captain Winston Wycoff, with only two weeks of practice behind him, soared over 13 feet in the pole vault, but the adversary allowed him only a second. In the same event, last week's "man in the picture" Jamie Reynolds placed third. In the javelin, Bruce Aylward and Lefty Michaelides combined for a two, three finish. Jeff Hill, longjumping over 20 feet, was outjumped by one and two inches to place third. Likewise, Charles Bradley high jumped just under two Dartmouth team members.

Andover's team, still minus a few key runners, is well warmed up for the Interschols at Loomi-Chaffee next week. With the team quickly piecing itself together, it should prove to be a strong contender. Junior John Burgess, after collecting all the towels, commented, "I don't really want to talk to you." Anyway, the Dartmouth meet has shown that with Andover's depth and returning skill, no team should overcome the Blue.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 6
OPPONENT: Worcester Academy
WHERE PLAYED: Andover
RESULT: W.A. 116 — 29

DATE OF CONTEST: May 10

OPPONENT: Dartmouth

WHERE PLAYED: Hanover, N.H.

RESULT: Dartmouth won

DATE OF CONTEST: May 13

OPPONENT: Andover High School

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Andover High, 96–54

Andover Nips PA Track

By KYLE SKYE

Saturday, May 13; Andover - A top notch track team from Andover High School breezed by Andover 96-54. Tom Benton was the outstanding performer of the meet with fine 10:05 time in the two mile, good enough for one of Andover's few first place finishes. Dewey Thompson, returning from a stress fracture of the leg, also turned in excellent performances in both the half mile, which he won with a 2:07, and in the mile, where he placed third with a 4:44 time.

Long Winded

Other key distance performers for PA were Tony Pyries, with a personal best in a second place finish in the mile, and Steve Bailey, who took third in the two mile, even though he pulled a muscle during the race. John Hostetler made his return to action memorable with a surprisingly strong second place performance in the 880 yard run.

In the sprints Andover held its own at best. Taylor Bodman and Greg Moten both took seconds, Bodman in the 440 and Moten in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and also in the 120 high hurdles. Jim Edmonds ran well, but the best he could do was a third in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles.

A Hard Field

In the field events, Andover performed well, but not up to the standards set by Andover High School. One notable exception was the hammer throw, where Bill Bellissimo, Primo Lombardi and Josh Kaufman took first, second and third. Shot putter Bill Best took yet another first to complement his third in the 120 high hurdles. Andover High swept the jumps and the discus and allowed only Bruce Aylward to place in the javelin.

Perhaps the person on this year's team who is most deserving of acclaim is Co-captain Winston Wyckoff. He pole vaulted to first place, easily clearing the 12' mark. Coach Scotty Apgar described him as "the kind of person who makes Andover special. An outstanding person and an incredibly tough athlete." Wyckoff was the Interschols last year and is favored again this spring with hopes of a new school record.

The meet was not a winning rehearsal for the Interschols, but it did provide stern competition to warm up against. Steve Bailey felt the meet foreshadowed a rather dismal performance at the Interschols, while Co-captain Taylor Bodman on the other hand, described the competition as a "happy meet". The meet definitely demonstrated the vulnerability of the Andover squad, but if every member performs at his peak, PA could end up a dark horse victor this weekend.

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 20, 1978

OPPONENT: INTERSCHOLASTICS

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

Spring Track: Ready, Set, Go

By BERNIE McKINNON

Site: the Interschols. Date: May 20. Steve Bailey has just won the two mile, Dewey Thompson has just won the mile, Bill Best has swept all the weight events as Andover regains the Interscholastic crown it lost last year to Exeter. What is this, a new version of "The Impossibile Dream?" "No!" says track captain Taylor Bodman, "This year's team has the potential to be even better than last year's team, which finished second in the Interschols."

Too Many Bosses?

Captains Bodman and Winston Wyckoff will bring a team on to the track that has perhaps more individual leadership than any other PA team this year. If everyone is healthy at the same time, Andover, will have nine captains performing, six of which captain "running" sports.

The strength of this year's team should be on the track. In the sprints, Eric Sheffield and Bodman should garner most of the points. This year's team has an abundance of middle and long distance runners. Half miler John Hostetler will attack the two minute mark while piling up points. In the two mile race, Steve Bailey will be the man to beat, and Tom Benton and Sasha Cooke might do just that. The mile will be the most exciting event to watch this year, as Dewey Thompson and Ed Hill duel for the number one position.

Although the team is heavily laden with seniors, there are promising underclassmen who could make a mark this year. Two worth keeping your eye on as the season begins are lower Dave Fanning and junior John Burgess.

This year's field events could also be stronger than usual. Best is joined by Bill Bellissimo and Al Pearsall in the weights. Andy Hilliard and Jeff Hill lead a host of jumpers; long, triple, and high into competition. Hilliard especially could have a tremendous year as he sets his sights on the school record in the high jump, while still competing in the long and triple jumping events.

Though they are healthy now, injuries pose a serious question. Thompson has a stress fracture in his leg, but he can run until the pain prevents him. Cooke is another question mark, as he nurses a broken foot along. But with Bailey shaking off the bothersome injuries that plagued him through the winter, and Wyckoff hearing nothing but good things about his knee's recovery, physical problems should not put a damper on this year's season.

Because of a scheduling fluke, the two big meets of this season are after the Interschols. Nevertheless, the captains are looking forward to a fine season, and despite a grueling schedule which may taint their squad's record, the smart money says that they'll find the fine season they're looking for.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 24, 1978

OPPONENT: Mt. Herman

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT:

DATE OF CONTEST: Thurs. June 1, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: ANDOVER 39 EXETER 106

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Winston Wyckoff

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Friday, June 2, 2:00 PM

Girls' Lacrosse, on the Lacrosse field
Boys' Lacrosse, (after girls')on the Lacrosse field

Saturday, June 3, 2:00

Varsity Baseball, on the Baseball diamond
Student/Alumni Lacrosse game, on the football field

All contests, unless otherwise indicated, are against The Phillips Exeter Academy.

In addition to these contests, there will be free athletic activities (information and equipment at the Gym), on all four days, and a Search and Rescue rappelling demonstration on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There will also be a bicycle race for students and guests in front of the Inn on Thursday, and "New Games" on the Varsity Soccer field on Saturday.

Track Endures Ups And Downs

As the Andover Track Team heads into the interschols, it brings with it a record of four wins to three losses. As its record may indicate, it has been a season of ups and downs- with slightly more ups than downs.

The season started off with a warm-up against six Conneticut high schools in which PA took second. Andover's next time, however, didn't turn out so well as it was hammered by Loomis-Chaffee in a driving rain storm. The Blue was hurt not only by the weather, but also by dissapointing conditions on and off the track.

For old rival Deerfield, the tables were turned, as Andover ran to a 88-51 victory. The Crimson was PA's next opponent, an unwary one at that; it was burned. Andover provided steeper competition than Harvard had expected and its undermanned crew was not enough to stop PA from overpowering it 84-70. Worcester Academy was the next squad that faced the Blue, but it too was easily defeated, 116-29.

The Blue Machine finally ran into the big Green of Dartmouth and though hopes were not set too high, the team performed well, but still lost in an extremely close meet. The last regular season meet was against Andover High School, a squad favored to win the Massachusetts State Championships, and AHS just placed too many men in too many places. The final score was 96-54.

Co-captains Winston Wyckoff and Taylor Bodman have been at the helm this year and it has been an interesting year for both. Wyckoff, who also was Wrestling captain injured his knee in a final match at the interschols, an injury which required major sugery. Though the original predictions were for him to be out for the entire season, he received permission to jump and promptly won his first meet all spring without any practice or conditioning. He has jumped well throughout the campaign and is hopeing to repeat his first place interscholastic finish of a year ago. Off in the corner of his mind lies the school record which seemed so close last year.

Bodman, on the other hand, has had a slow start, but seems to be improving and reaching a peak for the interschols. Other key performers for Andover have been three seniors, Bill Best, Steve Bailey and Tom Benton. Best has been the favorite to win the shot, discus, and 120 high hurdles. Probably responsible for the greatest single contribution in points, the vacuum left in his wake may be impossible to fill. Steve Bailey and Tom Benton have alternated being the hot runner for PA. Early in the season he was running well, but then injuries caught up with him and Benton took over. Benton now looms as a dark horse in the two mile while Bailey nurses a tender hamstring.

Many other seniors have performed well in a back-up role. Sasha Cooke, John Hostetler, and Tony Pires have all made sizeable contributions often while hampered with injuries. Seniors and PG's who perform well in the field events include Primo Lombardi, Bill Bellissimo, and Al Pearsall.

Uppers and lowers have also been of great importance to PA track: Jeff Hill has done well in the long and triple jumps all year, while Andy Hilliard has been an adequate back-up. On the track, milers Ed Hill and Dewey Thompson have run well. But the part of the PA track program that shows the most promise in the sprints. Eric Sheffield, Greg Moten and Jim Edmonds have all run well and earned many points for Andover.

The coaching of Steve Sorota, who will retire this year, and Jack Richrds has brought the team a very long way. It is not known how competitive they will be with a school such as Exeter, who does more recruiting and has more PG's. The team, however, will be remembered for its fine stars and great contrast of personality.

GIRLS' TRACK

SPORT: Girls' Spring Track

YEAR: 1978

CAPTAIN: Annette Andresen

Stacy Ann Schiff

MANAGER:

COACH: Steve Marx

ASSISTANT
COACHES:

SEASON RECORD

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Girls' Track Sports Newcomers

The girls' spring track team, just beginning to overcome those first signs of soreness, have been blessed with several newcomers to the team. Although the team lost six seniors last year, this year's team shows even more promise. Some of the returning tracksters, who want to make this year a winning season, are co-captains, Annette Anderson and Stacy Shift, high jumper Lynne Kosobucki, shot-putter Margaret Best and semi-long distancer Grace Oseki.

Injuries, rain and a soggy track have made it difficult to determine the exact high performance level of the newcomers, but versatile Tammy Glumicich, sprinter, hurdler and high jumper; Bonne Wagner high jumper and relayer; and Lisa Johnson, long jumper and hurdler, show great athletic ability. In preparation for their first meet on April 15, the track team has been jogging to get in shape and practicing starts and field events. Maybe as co-captain Shift said, "This year's girls' track team is going to be really good."

Rugged

Coach Steve Marx also remarked on the extremely young but very impressive girls' track team. Marx comments, "The girls are a lot tougher than female athletes I've coached before. They work when they should work. They don't have to be driven because they drive themselves. Most importantly, all is attempted and achieved with 'tons of spirit.' "

April 15, 1978

New Britain at New Britain

irls' Track Captures Second

By SUZANNE HEFNI

Saturday, April 15; New Britain - The lts of the first girls' track meet of the on shocked everyone. Andover placed nd in a tri-meet at New Britain and PA relay squad, Stacy Schiff, Casy kos, Bonne Wagner, and Suzanne rrill, took first in the relay with a rd time.

The team left at 7:30 am for New ain, Connecticut, and a contest with Connecticut squads, known to be gh competitors. Coach Steve Marx told the team beforehand that he did expect them to place well and ned the girls not to put too much ght on the outcome, since as a whole squad is still relatively inexperienced. s meet was only looked upon as ething to break the ice, but the azing results were a welcome bonus.

Lightning

Tammy Glumicich ignored Marx's phecy and ran to two firsts and other d finishes in the hurdles and the nts. A junior who is already establish- herself as an incredible all-around lete, Glumicich is the PA sprinter to ch.

Co-captain Annette Andreson paced elf to a second place finish in the mile. In the 1500 meter event, Grace Oseki captured fourth place. Speedsters Sherrill and co-captain Shiff took third and fourth in the 100 yard dash.

On the field, Cathy Best and Janice Moody captured third and fourth in the shotput. Lyde Sizer hurled the javlin for third place honors.

Locked Out

The meet itself left much to be desired in organization. The best example of the mess occured when the team was locked out of its locker room just before the events were to begin. The Andover runners disregarded these minor deterrences, went out, and did a great job.

As Lyde Sizer commented, "Almost everyone out there could have done much better than they did." Just imagine what's going to happen when they gain experience as the season progresses.

Celebration Sports...

A Play By Play Schedule Of Events

Wednesday, May 31, 2:00 PM

Boys' and Girls' Crew, on the Merrimack River
BOys JV Lacrosse, on the Football field
Boys' JV II Lacrosse, on the Lacrosse field
JV I Baseball, on the Baseball diamond
Girls' JV Lacrosse, on the Soccer field
BOys' JV Tennis, on the Varsity courts
Girls' JV Tennis, on the Pearson Farm courts

Thursday, June 1, 2:00 PM

Varsity Baseball v. AHS, on the Baseball field
Varsity Softball v. AHS, on the Football field
Boys' and Girls' Varsity Tennis, on the Varsity and Pearson Farm courts
Boys' and Girls' Varsity Track, on the Soccer field and Track
Girls' JV Track, on the Soccer field and Track

Date of Contest: May 3, 1978
Opponent: St. Paul's
Where Played: Concord, N.H.
Result: 86 — 31, Andover

Wednesday, May 3, Concord, N.H. - The girls' varsity track team ran to a humiliating finish..humiliating for the other team that is. The Andover runners outfielders final score against St. Paul's was 86-31.

The Andover girls swept the 440. Bonne Wagner placed first with a time of 1 minute, 7.2 seconds. Second was Grace Oseki with 1:09 and Diane Hurley came in third.

Distance Successes

In the half mile Annette Andresen took first with a spectacular time of 2:18. Equally phenomenal was Sally "Flash" Baldwin's best time every of 2:18; a remarkable second place finish considering she was slightly out of shape because of an injury. For the mile, Annette Andresen again took first place with Amy Morton second. In the two mile event, Grace Oseki and Annette Andresen placed themselves together and battled for first with Amy Morton coming in right after them.

Speadsters

The PA record breaking 440 relay team did not quite beat its previous times but did very well. Starter Stacy Schiff sprinted out of the blocks and immediately grabbed the lead from SPS, completing a perfect hand-off to Cassie Doykos who sprinted ahead to maintain the lead. Bonne Wagner reached for the baton and sped out of the zone, reaching Tammy Glumicich in good tme. Glumicich ran confidently to finish the race with a time of 56.3 seconds.

In the 110 yard low hurdles, Tammy Glumicich seized first place with a time of 18.15 seconds before Alyson Gibbs finished second in 22.35.

The 220 was a little disappointing especially for Stacy Schiff, who despite running a good time of 29 seconds, fell to St. Paul's sprinter whom she had outdistanced last year. Alyson Gibbs followed in third place with a 31.1 time. Kathy Forrester and Michelle Thompson finished not far behind.

Andover continued its fine performance in the 100 yard dash as Stacy Schiff finished second and Cassie Doykos came in third. Number one finished was the same St. Paul's runner who beat Schiff in the 220. However, Schiff is sure, and with good reason, that she can beat the rival on home turf later this season when St. Paul's comes to Andover.

High jumper Lynn Kosobucki leaped over the bar at 4'7" her best score yet. The jame came in second overall and PA's Ellen Solowey took third.

Lyde Sizer captured first place in both the discus and the javelin, throwing 89'1" and 67' respectively. Kathy Best captured second and third between the two events.

Shot putting for the Blue were Stephanie Bemis and Margaret Best. Bemis put the shot to a second place finish while Best heaved the shot for third.

In the long jump, Michelle Thompson and Tammy Glumicich seized second and third respectively.

Team captain Annette Andresen commented about the meet, "It was intense, diffuse, and cosmic."

DATE OF CONTEST: MAY 10, 1978

OPPONENT: GOVERNOR DUMMER

WHERE PLAYED: ANDOVER

RESULT:

Date of Contest: May 17, 1978
Opponent: St. Pauls — Hyde School
Where Played: Andover
Result: Hyde — 78 PA — 57 St. Pauls — 13

MAY 19, 1978

Girls' Track Nabs Second, Smashes Four PA Records

Wednesday, May 17; Andover - Amidst the fog, drizzle and the other after effects of the torrential downpour that seized the PA campus earlier this week, the girls' track team shone triumphantly above the elements in a glittering, record-breaking performance. Though bested by the Hyde School with a total of 78 points in the tri-meet, four records were shattered in what may have been Andover's finest performance ever. The Blue's 57 points placed them ahead of St. Paul's meager 13.

Co-Captain Annette Andresen lead the record breaking charge, rewriting the books in the mile and the 880. Andresen, who has remained undefeated in all events since the first meet of the year, broke the tape in a phenomenal 5:38.6, breaking Sue Barrett's previous mile high by a full fourteen seconds. Retaining superb form, Andresen proceeded to erase the old mark of 2:35 in the 880. Sally Baldwin finished not too far behind in fourth place.

Grace Oeski, not to be outdone, galloped to a record two mile time of 12:54.8 to be the first PA woman to break the 13 minute mark. Amy Morton made a strong bid for the milestone herself, breaking the previous mark as well with 13:08 clocking. Coach Marx commented of lower Morton, "She has a lot of potential."

Relays Excel

The fearsome foursome of Lisa Johnson, Dianne Hurley, Bonne Wagner and Tammy Glumicich caught the record breaking fever along with Andresen and Oeski, running the mile relay in 4:32 flat to slice nine seconds off the old best.

Sprinting in the 100 yard dash was Stacy Schiff, who finished second in 12:5 seconds. In the 220 the slippery terrain brought Schiff down, but Kathy Forrester salvaged Blue face, finishing fourth in 32.7 seconds. Flying through the hurdles, Tammy "Legs" Glumicich secured third with a 17.7 time.

The Blue closed out the track events as the indispensable 440 relay team of Stacy Schiff, Cassie Poykos, Bonne Wagner and Tammy Glumicich crossed the line in a fast paced second.

Field Follies

Turning to the field events, javelin hurler Cathy Best was the only PA qualifier in the finals against the strong-armed Hyde competitors as she placed third over all. Shot putter Stephanie Bemis heaved the shot a distance of 29'10", good enough for a fourth place finish. In the discus Lyde Sizer broke a personal high by a substantial margin. Her incredible 96'11" throw rocketed her into first place.

High jumpers Ellen Solowey and Lynn Kosobucki captured first and third respectively. Solowey cleared the bar at 4'8½", only a half inch under the school record. Glumicich long jumped to first, hitting the pit in 15'7½" while Lisa Johnson came in third with 15'2".

The tremendous competition the PA girls' track team has encountered this year has elevated them to unimaginable standards of excellence. As the Interschols approach, coach Marx predicts, "We will be up there somewhere in th top five."

DATE OF CONTEST: May 20, 1978

OPPONENT: Intercollegiates

WHERE PLAYED:

RESULT: PA placed 4th

Andover Runners Capture Sixth Place; Girls' Track Garners Eighth At 'Schols

By KYLE SKYE
and SUZANNE HEFNI

aturday, May 20; Hartford, Conn. - Vith soaring temperatures, Andover's ack team slumped to a total of 24 oints and finished sixth in this spring's nterscholastics. Not a single PA competor managed to win an event as Winston yckoff's second place in the pole vault as the best Blue finish. Co-captain yckoff's runner-up finish culminated a ne comeback year after the setback of a vastating knee injury suffered during e wrestling Interschols.

Others who were in the top six in eir respective events, included Ed Hill d John Hostetler, who took fifth and th in the mile. Bill Best was the only rson to place twice during the day as took a fourth in the shot and a fifth the hurdles. Speedy co-captain Taylor dman was the only sprinter to place as took a fourth in the 440 yard dash.

Bare Field

Andover failed to place in the long, pie, and high jumps. Lefty Michalaides k fifth place in the javelin and the mmer team performed well to round the Blue in the field. The mile relay d the sprint relay went well, and the ayers gained points for Andover.

The meet was a real disappointment both the runners and Coach Jack hards. The sixth place performance s Andover's worst in 40 years. Steve lley, commenting on the importance of meet in setting a record for the rest finish, said, "Well, it was certainly historic meet!" Well said, Mister lley.

turday, May 20; Wallingford, Conn. - e 1978 girls' track Interscholastic mpionships produced many mixed emotions, ranging from the elation of several personal victories to the bitter disappointment of the overall defeat of the team. Out of the huge and competitive field of 21 schools, PA placed eithth, coming in behind Northfield-Mt. Hermon, Hyde, Exeter, Loomis-Chaffee, Hotchkiss and Taft in order. The biggest blow to the team was coming in so far behind Exeter, whom Andover hopes to beat every time the rivals meet.

The high point of the meet was a new school record set by Ellen Solowey in the high jump. The mark now to beat is 4' 10". She placed fifth in the event and was the only Andover fielder to score any points on the muddy terrain.

Miler ANNETTE ANDRESEN captured third at the Interschols. photo/Pynchon

The Blue runners did a little better scorewise. Miler Annette Andresen ran an extremely fast paced race to come in third at 5:36. Andresen was running an easy second when an Exie began to close in on her, and unaware of the threat, she finished without an all-out kick to cross the line shoulder-to-shoulder with the Red runner. The judges claimed the Exeter girl nipped Andresen at the tape, thus setting the stage for an interesting rematch during the Bicentennial Exeter contest.

Stamina and Splits

Two-milers Grace Oseki and Amy Morton both placed in their event. Oseki, who came in third with a time of 12:36.5 minutes, reached the peak of her racing career to date. Morton placed fifth in 13:14, also the highpoint of her season. As they came off the track, they were immediately "pig piled" upon in recognition of their fantastic performances.

The 4 x 110 relay team, although racing in the slower heat, picked up sixth by making some very smooth passes. PA's handoffs were more accurate than those of the other teams and this gave the Blue an edge. The mile relay team had some vey quick splits to come in fifth with 4:31.1. The time was the relay team's fastest yet.

The only injuries of the day were the numerous sore throats acquired by team members urging on their fellow runners. If PA does not have the fastest girls' track team yet, at least it has the one with the most team spirit and volume.

DATE OF CONTEST: May 25, 1978

OPPONENT: Exeter

WHERE PLAYED: Andover

RESULT: Exeter 88 Andover 20

Saturday, May 21; Exeter, N.H.- Facing its toughest competition of the term, the Andover girls' varsity track team ran to a respectable sixth place in the second annual New England Interscholastic Championships. The Northfield-Mount Hermon varsity captured first place out of the 18 schools represented.

Crowley Breaks Record

Almost all previous meet records were broken as the day-long event progressed and perhaps the most fantastic improvement in the Interschols came from PA's own Liz Crowley. Crowley hurled the javelin an amazing 125'2" to break the existing mark by 23'. The throwing-event specialist also managed a fourth place in the discus, although her 89' was a below par distance for Crowley, who often tops 100'.

Cathy Deyo took a third place in the 80 yard low hurdles for the Blue, even though she was forced to run the final heat twice because inept meet officials neglected to time her first race. Deyo did not let the circumstances interfere and clocked a 12.0, her personal career best.

Blue Places

The Blue 400 yd. relay team also sparkled and wound up fifth overall with its best time of the season, 55.1. Angie Jones, Pam Hochschartner, Michelle Thompson and Stacy Schiff all sprinted fine legs to combine for a smooth race.

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Exeter Stops Girls' Track

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PA's Margeret Best threw the 8-pound shot 30' 10" for a sixth in that event. Annette Andresen took another sixth in the 880 with a time of 2:39. She was hampered somewhat by being placed in a slow heat, which she won, due to her qualifying time. Andover's Sally Baldwin finished right behind Andresen, clocking a personal best of 2:41.

Wednesday, May 25; Andover- The sun was not the only thing that burned the Andover girls' track team in the 90 degree heat. Exeter's fiery runners scorched the Blue squad, 88-20. The Exies swept three events: the long jump, the 100, and the 440; and took first place in all but one of the remaining events. This contest marks the end of a short spring season; the young PA squad compiled a 2-2 record against four tough opponents.

Crowley Victorious

Javelin star Liz Crowley captured Andover's lone victory with a throw of 108' 11" for her third consecutive triumph. Crowley contributed three more points for the Blue with a second in the discus. Janice Moody hurled to a third place in that event. In the remaining weight competition, the shot, PA's Margaret Best picked up third with a heave of 29' 5".

Stacy Schiff turned in her best time of the season in the 220 yard dash, 27.7, and wound up tied for second. Even though Cathy Deyo had to step in at the last minute to run for a Blue sprinter imprisoned in the Infirmary, Andover's relay team ran a close second to Exeter's speedy foursome in 55.9. Pam Hochschartner, Michelle Thompson and Schiff added the other legs. A fall in the first heat of the 80 yard low hurdles knocked two of the fastest hurdlers, including Andover's Deyo, out of contention and PA's Ellen Solowey snuck in for a third place.

Exeter Wins Distance

PA made great efforts in the distance races but both Andover's top runners were edged out in the home stretch. Sarah Collins had to settle for second in the exhausting mile run and Annette Andresen came across the finish line of the 880 in 2:40.5, just in back of a Red competitor.

After gaining experience this spring, the Blue squad looks to next year with high hopes. Uppers Andresen and Schiff are the new co-captains, succeeding present captain Susan Barnett.

Athlete Of The Week

Distance runner ANNETTE ANDRESEN smashed two school records Wednesday. She has now collected more points than any other PA miler in the last decade.

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